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## Grand jury indicts 12

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

For allegedly shooting a gun into the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on July 10, Timothy Shepherd, 28, of Vest, merited a seven-count indictment from the Floyd County Grand Jury, which indicted 12 persons on Monday.

Shepherd is charged with six counts of wanton endangerment in the first-degree, a Class D felony, and one count of criminal attempt to commit murder, a Class B felony. The criminal attempt charge contends that Shepherd shot into the motel with the intent of killing Michael King.

The wanton endangerment counts relate to the alleged danger to the lives of others, specifically Holiday Inn employees Geraldine Lafferty, Phillip Caudill, Paul Spencer and Kenneth Smiley and customers Gregory D. Johnson and King.

Two indictments involve allegations of unemployment insurance fraud.

Brian K. Samons, 29, of Harold, is alleged to have made a false statement or misrepresentation related to his qualifications to receive benefits, totaling \$3,912, between July 18 and December 19 of 1998. A similar charge is made against Jackie L. Harmon, 48, of

Emily Creek at Pilgrim, in the amount of \$618, between July 4 and July 18 of 1998.

William David Burchett, 26, of Dwayne, was indicted on one count of burglary in the first-degree, a Class B felony, and one count of theft by unlawful taking, a Class D felony. He is alleged to have burglarized the home of Virginia and Avery Lowe on July 11, while armed with a shotgun, and to have taken a Winchester shotgun, valued at \$300.

Charles S. Hill, AKA Stoney Hill, 56, of Regina, was indicted on two counts of fraud or false statement in obtaining controlled substances or regarding prescriptions, a Class D felony. The indictment indicates he obtained Lorecet, a controlled substance, on fraudulent prescriptions, presented to Cooley Apothecary on January 13 and March 11.

One count of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first-degree, a Class C felony, was listed on the indictment for George Adkins, 51, of 1207 KY 3379, Grethel. He is accused of selling cocaine on June 7.

Joan B. Turner, 47, of 3971 W. Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg, was indicted on a count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a misdemeanor, and two counts of wanton endangerment in the first-degree, a Class D felony.

Turner is alleged to have operated a vehicle in such a way as to create "substantial danger

of death or serious physical injury" to Sheriff's Lt. Ricky Thomsberry and Jonathan Thomsberry in a June 16 incident.

Pikeville resident, Drexel E. Collins, 34, is under indictment on four counts: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, having had three prior convictions in the past five years, a Class D felony; operating a motor vehicle while license was revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, a Class D felony; fleeing or evading a police officer in the first-degree, a Class D felony; and being a persistent felony offender in the second-degree, a Class C felony.

Collins is alleged to have disobeyed a direction to stop, given by Patrolman Thomas Gearheart on July 29, and in doing so, to have created a risk of injury to the officer.

Leo Thacker, 42, of 35 Queen Ave., Lexington, was indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while license was revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, relating to an incident on June 12.

Three persons were indicted on charges of flagrant non-support of their children: Paul D. Robinson, 53, of Wayland, two children; Danny Ray Spurlock, 37, of 120 Claylick Rd., Salvisa, one child; and Randy Hamilton, 40, of McDowell, one child. Each is alleged to be behind in support payments for more than six months and/or more than \$1,000.



This little girl was only a few feet away from being \$10 richer during the 20th Annual Stone Mountain Squirrel Festival Greasy Pole contest. The festival was held Sunday. (photo by Tammy Goble)

## Martin City Council sets aside funds for bond payment

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

"The depreciation in sewer funds. They want to know how we are going to deal with it. They want to know that the funding is met and all of our accounts are payable," said Martin Mayor Allen Whicker, presenting the agenda in a special-called meeting of the Martin City Council on Monday evening.

With the flood control project organizers watching the city's finances closely, Whicker allowed Bob Lewandowski, public administration specialist for Big Sandy Area Development District, to

take the reins and present to the council the existing problems.

Lewandowski began by reiterating the need for the city to maintain communications with the Army Corps of Engineers. "We need to notify them on how we are going to replenish the current accounts," Lewandowski began. "They want a commitment on our raise of \$1 on the rate (water) and \$5,000 (from taxes collected) a month from the city."

Roger Recktenwald, executive director at Big Sandy ADD, emphasized in the last special-called meeting that the Corps of

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## Pike men snared on pot possession

Times Staff Report

Based on a tip from an anonymous caller, Floyd County Sheriff's deputies were able to nab two suspects for marijuana possession Saturday evening in the southern part of the county.

Arrested and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center were Jonathan Sowards, 23, and Randy Ray, 21, both listing their address as 9612 Meta Highway in Pikeville.

Sgt. Shawn Roop said he followed the pair for several miles along US 23 South before pulling them over for reckless driving near the Pike County line. He said

the smell of marijuana was strong in the car, which led to a search.

Officers confiscated 11 gallon-sized, plastic storage bags filled with what appeared to be freshly-harvested marijuana, along with \$524.63 in cash. The marijuana weighed more than five pounds, making the violation a Class C felony.

Assisting in the arrests were deputies Greg Clark and Ralph Frasure.

Sowards and Ray remained in jail yesterday.

Anyone with information on illegal drug activity is urged to call the sheriff's office at 606/886-6171. The caller's identity will be kept confidential.

## Suspect identified

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Kentucky State Police Officers are looking for a suspect who is alleged to have robbed a Stanville convenience store at gun point

September 5. The K S P released two separate descriptions of the woman and are asking for help from the public. The suspect was described by one witness as a white female, in her early 20s, fair skinned and freckled. She is around 5'6" to 5'8" and weighs around 110 pounds. She is suspected to have been wearing a dark red wig with straight shoul-

der length hair at the time of the robbery.

The suspect also is thought to have a dark brown spot on the middle finger of her right hand, near the knuckle.

On the night of the incident, she

She is also described as lean and "very sickly looking."

In a separate description another witness confirmed the first description but said the suspect could have been 5'6" to 5'9", between 110-120 pounds, and was wearing a dark, possibly blue baseball cap with the Ford logo on it.

The suspect is possibly armed.

If you have any information on the robbery or you think you have seen

the suspect, KSP officials ask that you contact them at 1-606/433-7711 or toll free 1-800-222-5555. Any information you have will remain confidential.



reportedly wore a dark t-shirt under a flannel shirt, dark sweat pants, and a dark, possibly blue, baseball cap. The suspect is missing her left front tooth and smokes, possibly Marlboro.



Sgt. Shawn Roop, left, and Sheriff John K. Blackburn display the marijuana and cash confiscated on Saturday evening. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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## Briefs

### Toys-R-Ours

Attorney General Ben Chandler was scheduled to be at McDowell Elementary School yesterday afternoon to announce a program funded by an antitrust judgment the state won from Toys-R-Us. Funds will reportedly be made available for a reading program. The Times will run a full story on the program in Friday's edition.

### Pike woman found in barrel

A 91-year-old Pike County woman was found dead Monday morning in a 50-gallon drum of water next to her house on the Left Fork of Stone Coal Road near Pikeville. Kentucky State Police say there is no indication of foul play in the death of Eulie Burnett and no indication of robbery. Pike County Coroner Charles Morris reportedly said she appeared to have been dead for more than 36 hours, and an autopsy was ordered. The body was discovered by a neighbor. A plastic bucket was found nearby, leading Morris to think that

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Lawrence Blackburn Price

## Former school principal dies

A highly respected teacher and principal in the Floyd County School System died Thursday.

According to his family, former students and colleagues came from Lexington, from Ohio and from all around the region to the funeral Saturday of Lawrence Blackburn Price, 89, who retired in 1968 after 31 years of service in local schools, most of the years as teacher and principal at the former Wayland High School.

After retiring here, he and his wife, Edith Horn Price, moved to Waverly, Ohio, where he came out of retirement to serve as a principal, guidance counselor and Title I coordinator.

The couple returned to this area in 1996 and lived at Auxier, where he died after an illness of several months.

He was born July 19, 1910, in Harrison County, the son of the

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# Funds

Engineers needs some type of commitment from the city that will show Martin is building funds toward its share of the proposed flood project.

"We took in \$128,000, but we spent \$148,000," continued Lewandowski. "We can't keep doing this."

At the crux of the issue is the

city's imminent lack of reserves in the general fund to pay for bonds issued by the city to Rural Development, the USDA, and Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

"We paid out \$41,000. We should have paid \$78,000 last year, leaving us with a deficit of \$37,000. We didn't have sufficient revenue to pay those bonds. We are

in jeopardy of not being able to pay the bond payments in December. We don't have enough in our reserve accounts," Lewandowski added.

He proposed a \$1 increase in the water bill, bringing the first 2,000 gallons to \$12.71 and every additional 1,000 gallons to \$7.10 a month.

"We have two choices, raise income or reduce expenses. All areas working, I see no way to reduce expenses," said Lewandowski.

Dr. Mahendra Varia's concern in the rise in rates was that the moneys would be used elsewhere. "We will pay much more in sewer repairs than the shown amount (in the budget). Taxes raised will be used for the sewer. I have spoken on both sides of the table to raise rates, now someone speaks."

According to Lewandowski, the increase in rates will only cover current expenses and the Army Corps of Engineers wants up to \$30,000 put in reserve.

"They would like a \$1 increase in rates plus \$5,000 a month in utilities for payment. I think they are being very lenient with us," Lewandowski reminded the council.

"We haven't paid the bond payments and we are \$37,000 behind. In the third quarter we owe \$18,000, so we are behind \$55,000. We don't have the money because we are not putting it there. We have money for the Rural Development bond payment, but not enough for the USDA."

Searching for ways to increase revenues, Joe Howard suggested breaking the water contract with the Prestonsburg water system but the lease exists until 2037. According to Tim Parker, the lease is binding. Then, he raised the question of where the city will get its water when it needs it, if the contract is broken.

To this debate, Varia commented, "Businesses are broken, that's why lawyers are flourishing." Though it received laughs from the

room, the comment did little to alleviate the seriousness of the situation as Parker posed the question of cost effectiveness of building Martin's own water plant.

With that subject closed, Lewandowski continued, "The KIA fund is also in serious jeopardy."

Rick Caudill said that an increase in water rates would basically mean a minimum bill of \$25.96 per household. He went on to propose a \$2 increase in the water rates plus putting aside \$10,000 until the reserve is filled up.

Regina Fraley, city utilities clerk, brought the urgency back to the meeting by saying, "Rural Development is waiting on a response to the letter they sent."

According to Recktenwald, the rise in water rates would still bring in only \$12,000. Martin's current bond reserve account is at \$24,000, leaving the city enough to make a bond payment, but disallowing payment on the KIA bond because that fund is at zero.

Recktenwald, Lewandowski, and some council members stood firm that a rate increase is what the city needs, but Thomasine Robinson was one of those who rejected any increase. Robinson questioned the validity of a rate hike. "If you haven't looked at the budget for water, how could you consider a raise?"

Lewandowski answered, "The water rate is covering expenses and there was a rise in rates a few years ago."

Joe Howard put in motion that the city set aside an additional \$4,000 for bond payments from the general fund until December. This would be added to the \$5,000 that is paid out for the sewer project payments to C & C Construction. The city is in debt to C & C in the amount of \$215,000 and it is unknown how much longer repairs will take.

The additional \$4,000 will still leave the city short \$17,000, according to Eugene Hutchinson. But all agreed the money would help to show the Army Corps of Engineers that the city is trying.

Varia commented because there is a deficit in the budget, the city would be taking non-existing money and putting it into an account. Recktenwald added to Varia's comments that without an increase in revenues the city is just buying time.

With the motion passed, it was agreed to amend the budgets in order "to show a paper trail," as Recktenwald put it, "to show you are making an effort to deal with it structurally."

The money will be put into bond accounts starting yesterday. It will pay \$808 to Firststar Bank, \$2,093 to USDA, \$300 to USDA Reserve and the remaining \$799 to the KIA each month.

With many questions still on the minds of the members, the council adjourned. All council members were present at the meeting and all voted for setting aside the funds for bond payments. The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Martin City Council is Monday, September 27, at 6 p.m.

## Briefs

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Burnett may have been getting rainwater for flowers.

### Teen-ager dies in Dorton crash

Brandon T. Nunemaker, 16, of Pikeville was killed when his southbound 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck crossed the center line and the northbound lanes, left the roadway, collided with a guard rail and tree, and overturned down an embankment early Sunday morning. The accident occurred near the mouth of Three Mile at Dorton. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene and two juvenile passengers were hospitalized. Kentucky State Police Tpr.

Greg Roberts was assisted by Det. Phil Bowersock, Pike County Deputy Coroner Zeb Hampton and members of the Shelby Creek Rescue Squad and DHP Ambulance.

### Nominate a volunteer

October 1 is the nomination deadline for the 1999 Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service, sponsored by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service. The awards recognize outstanding youth, adults, organizations and businesses demonstrating exemplary service to their communities. Awards will be given in the categories of lifetime achievement, innovation, impact, challenge, group and national service. For information, call 1-800-239-7404.

### Public meetings

- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, special meeting, Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Floyd County Conservation District, Tuesday, 1 p.m., Office
- Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Tuesday, 6 p.m., PCUC

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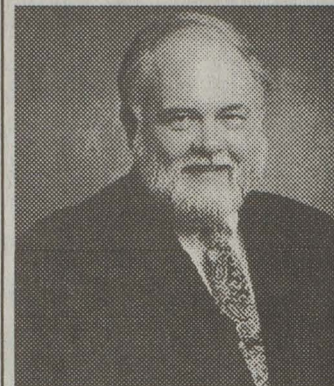
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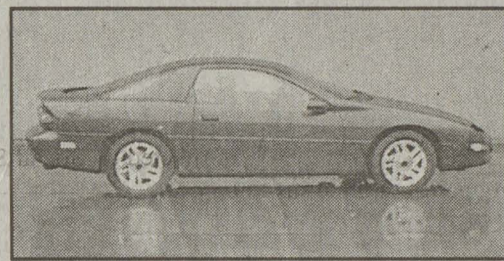
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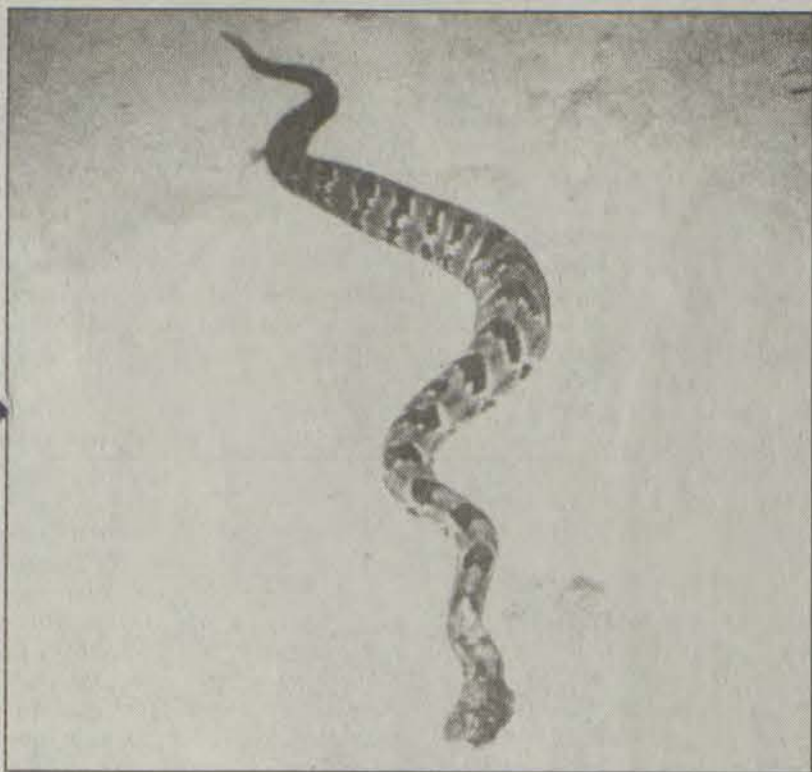
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## Farmer finds snake in hen house

One of Delcie Endicott's large hens sounded the alarm. But what human or animal wouldn't?

Nearby was a 57-inch-long rattlesnake. It was 9-1/4 inches around, weighed five pounds, and had nine rattlers and a button.

Thurston Endicott killed the snake with his Winchester Model 37, 16 gauge shotgun at the couple's Endicott residence.

The couple were curious about the snake's unusually large girth and gave it to a family friend, Larry Lafferty, who cut it open and found two large rats inside.

Delcie, who had been shooting an occasional rat around her chick-

pen, had not realized she was getting some help with the rodent problem.

She reasons that the snake had been feeding on the rats and drinking out of her chickens' watering tub in the backyard, only 15 feet from her back door.

She said she had heard some movement in the area behind her canning house late in the evenings as she walked up the hill to fasten up the chickens. The canning house is in front of the chicken house.

The Endicotts say they've added an extra light around the back door on the path going to the chicken house.

## Shot fired at Foodland

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Police Officers were called Sunday to Foodland in the Highlands Shopping Plaza for a reported shooting. According to the incident report filed by Officer John Dale III, witnesses said two male subjects in a blue full-size Chevy van pulled out of the parking lot and as they left fired one shot toward the store front.

On investigation, one "battered slug" was discovered on the sidewalk in front of a bench. Initial reports said the slug appeared to be

either a 9 mm or a .38 caliber.

The reports say the bullet appears to have hit just a few feet from A.L. Mitchell who was sitting on the bench in front of the store. Then, it bounced on the sidewalk.

James Grimstead, who was working customer service, said, "It sounded like a .22. I heard something like a rock hitting a window." Grimstead was putting groceries into a car and did not see the van or the suspects.

Prestonsburg police have no suspects at this time. If anyone has any information concerning the shooting, please contact the Prestonsburg Police Department at 886-1010.

## Principal

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late Vance and Dollie Blackburn Price. He attended Kentucky Normal School, now Kentucky Christian College, at Grayson, where he met his wife of 62 years.

He was a graduate of Transylvania and Miami universities and did additional graduate work at the University of Kentucky and George Peabody and Ohio universities.

He was also minister of the Church of Christ at Glo for many years, serving spiritually many of the students he taught and their families. In recent years, he attended the East Point Church of Christ and Little Paint Church of God.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Phillip Noel Price (Rose) of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Carolyn Spencer (Alex) of Van Lear and Judith Music (Jack) of Auxier; three grandchildren, André Spencer (Kathy) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jessica

Elizabeth Music of Auxier, and Noel Blake Price of Prestonsburg; two great-grandsons, Trevor Alexander and Tyler Andrew Spencer of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were Saturday at Hall Funeral Home at Martin, with clergymen Dave M. Flannery and A. Wayne Burch officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were André Spencer, Blake Price, Johnathan Mace, Travis Williams, Jeremy Hyden, Aaron Davis, Dwayne Florence and Jackie Alan Price.

Honorary pallbearers were Alex Spencer, Jack Music, Luther Russell, Donald Florence, Anthony Lyons, Calvin Gray, Dr. Larry Leslie, Tramble Turner, Rondall Hayes, Russell Rice, Fischel Conley, Harold Lloyd Preston, officers of the East Point Church of Christ and officers of Waverly Church of Christ.

# Gov. Patton names Cabinet Secretary

Gov. Paul Patton has appointed Jimmy D. Helton, who has 30 years experience in health care administration, as Secretary of the Health Services Cabinet.

"We've always held our administrators to the highest standards, seeking the best and brightest we could find to help our state meet its unique challenges," Patton said. "Secretary Helton brings us the wealth of experience accumulated during his distinguished career in the health care field, which will be invaluable in making sure the people of this state are provided access to the highest possible quality of health services."

A Corbin native, Helton comes to the cabinet from the principal position at Health Care Management Consulting Services in Colorado, where since 1992 he has provided advice and assistance to health care providers in preparing contract proposals, network development, conducting feasibility

studies for new business, developing organizational structure, and in shaping client operations policies and procedures.

He began his distinguished career in the health care industry in the United States Army, serving first as the professional services administrator at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas and later as executive director of the Colorado-based Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), a \$3 billion health insurance program that serves more than seven million people worldwide.

Following his 1989 military retirement, Secretary Helton held several top positions in various areas of the health care industry.

A 1959 Eastern Kentucky University graduate, he also holds a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Arizona and completed The Wharton School's Managed Care

Senior Executive Education Program.

"My goal is to always bear in mind those people whose health care needs are met by state health services. I intend to work to provide all Kentuckians with compassionate and dignified care," Helton said.

"As a uniformed military member, my family and I were also beneficiaries of the program which I ran," he added. "Being on both

sides of the operation gave me a different perspective, which will allow me to better identify with the people I'll be serving."

Secretary Helton replaces John H. Morse, a member of Patton's original Executive Cabinet, who announced his plans to leave the administration in August to serve as a Senior Fellow at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Helton will assume his new post October 1.

## Social Security anniversary wishes

August 14 marked the 64th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Except for 1935, perhaps this past year has been the most exciting for Social Security. A national dialogue has raised many of the same issues and poses similar choices for the future of the program.

Last year, President Bill Clinton called for a national discussion on the future of Social Security to address its financial problems. Many national and local events have been held to further this important discussion. Daily articles continue to appear in the country's newspapers. There is intergenerational awareness and questioning about the choices that will soon face the American public.

Social Security continues to be a basic thread in the fabric of American life, even after 64 years. More than 148 million workers are protected by Social Security; more

than 44 million people receive retirement, survivors and disability benefits from Social Security.

There is no question that Social Security has changed the fate of many American. It has helped independent and productive people continue to live independent and productive lives, and has given many others a floor of income protection that has kept them above the poverty line.

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Most people are wishing for many more successful anniversaries for Social Security. This means that the public interest that has gotten the program this far will probably continue to grow and that wise choices will be made about its future by the American people.

## Easter seals ranked first for allocation of program dollars by National Health Council

For the past 19 years, Easter Seals has ranked first among the National Health Council's members representing voluntary health agencies for its allocations of 94 percent of program dollars, or \$346 million to provide direct client services.

This is more than the total amount spent on patient services by all other member organizations nationwide. Easter Seals has five facilities located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. They are Geiger Speech and Hearing Center in Ashland, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Northern Kentucky Easter Seal Center in Covington, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, and the Louisville Easter Seal Center.

The National Health Council's annual study, "Report on Voluntary Health Agency Revenue and Expenses: A Consumer's Guide to Wise Philanthropic Giving," pro-

vides key financial information on 39 of its member agencies. Released in June, it reports that American voluntary health agencies spent a record \$5.7 billion to combat disease and disability in FY 1997, the last year for which uniform audited data are available.

The audited financial report shows that Easter Seals spent 94 percent of its total program expenses on direct client services, helping people of all ages and disabilities achieve greater independence. This is 15 percent more than the next member organization, which allocated 79 percent of its program dollars to direct services for clients.

The Cardinal Hill Healthcare System provides direct programs and services for more than 30,000 physically challenged children and adults throughout the Commonwealth.

## Mt. Comp. Care participating in USDA program

Mountain Comprehensive Care is participating in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education. Participants must be enrolled in one of the center's therapeutic rehabilitation programs, located in Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, and Floyd counties.

For additional information regarding participation in the program, contact Judy O'Bryan at 886-8572.

## Earns degree

Patricia Lynn Baldrige of Eastern was recently awarded a degree from Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, Ohio. She was awarded an A.A.S., Physical Therapy Assistant.

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# Viewpoint

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK...**  
If music be the food of love, play on!  
— Shakespeare

Wednesday, September 15, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### THE CASE FOR A MAXIMUM WAGE

Yet another study draws attention to the huge disparity between what large American corporations pay their chief executives and their front line workers — the average CEO's pay of \$10.6 million being 419 times what the average worker makes.

In 1980, the multiplier was 45 times, according to the study by United for a Fair Economy and the Institute for Policy Studies, two think tanks that research pay equity issues.

The study uses Business Week magazine's annual survey of CEO pay as its benchmark.

Even CEOs of medium-size companies, with an average pay of \$1.07 million, make twice the money paid their counterparts in Canada, Germany and Japan.

A principal driver of CEO compensation, beyond base salary and annual bonus, is the stock option. A stock option lets executives buy stock at a predetermined price after a fixed point in the future, when the stock's value presumably has increased well above the option price. The executives can buy and sell the stock in the same day, making a profit.

The principal argument for exorbitant CEO compensation is that chief executives are the key players in increasing the stock price, or the value of the company to its shareholders.

But five years ago, a proposal to give shareholders a clearer picture of the direct impact of stock options on company earnings was scuttled because of tremendous pressure from corporations and their political allies.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board proposed that companies be required to subtract the cost of stock options from their reported annual profits. No more or less money would be made by companies under this rule, but the money they could count as profit would be reduced to reflect the real economics of stock options.

Corporations howled that this would discourage investors and ruin entrepreneurship, especially among high-tech companies, because companies would be less lavish in awarding stock options to lure promising executives.

So which is it? Do stock options benefit or discourage shareholders?

And what about all the others who also create shareholder value? Fortunately, the percentage of companies with employee stock participation plans has grown from 13 percent in 1995 to 31 percent today. But these plans typically offer employees 15 percent discounts when buying company stock, not nearly as lucrative as most stock option plans.

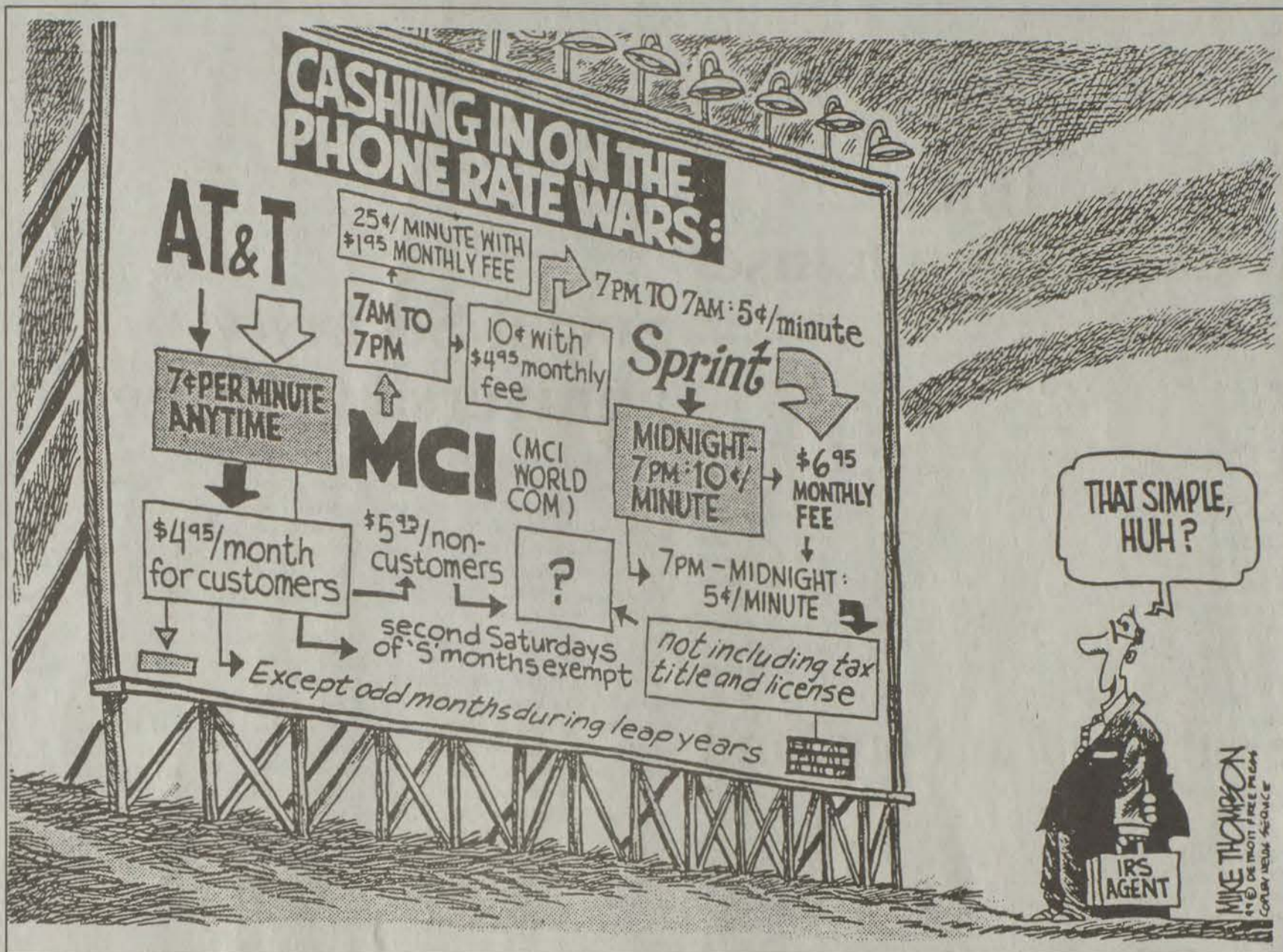
Forces are stirring to call companies to account for how they are rewarding their elite leadership. The accounting board continues to explore charging some costs of stock option plans against earnings.

Rep. Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn., is pushing legislation to limit tax write-offs for executive pay to 25 times what the lowest-paid employee gets.

That gives corporate elites an incentive to elevate the standard of living of their entire work force, not just those in the corporate suites.

Surely we can find a way to reward all those who create wealth and sustain economic growth and not just the few whose prosperity seems unbounded.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Letters to the Editor

### Physician relates frustration over strike

Editor:

It is 2350 hours, September 5, 1999, and I am now home safe and sound. My wife is still up; she gives me a hug and is happy that I am home. She goes to bed. This has been one of the strangest nights I have ever experienced. Why?

I am used to going to the hospital at night. I have been an obstetrician since 1973 and have traveled to many hospitals at night in all kinds of treacherous weather, for all kinds of emergencies. But tonight left an empty feeling in my very being, a feeling of unnecessary waste.

You see, I work at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. And this hospital is on strike. I would have to cross the picket line to enter this hospital. I never worked for a hospital on strike before. I never thought a hospital could be closed. But this hospital essentially closed down on September 2.

I am an employee of the hospital, but I told Mr. H. Warman, the CEO of Highlands, that I would not cross the picket line except in an emergency.

I have arranged for most of my patients to be cared for at other hospitals if necessary, and I am seeing office patients at another site away from the hospital (with permission of my employer). In this way, my patients were cared for and I would not be put in a position to have to cross the picket line. Nor did I want my patients to cross the picket line.

But tonight I had no choice. At about 10:30 p.m., I was called by the nursing supervisor to see a patient in the Labor and Delivery department. She was admitted in premature labor, and the skeletal nursing staff on the floor requested my attendance. I had no choice but to attend and care for this patient.

I tell you the truth, driving to the hospital in the darkness of eastern Kentucky, I was afraid of what would happen. Violence is not unusual in these situations. But I knew most of the workers on both sides, and I was sure they would allow me to attend any patient in an emergency situation.

Finally, I reached the main gate of the hospital. There were quite a few union picketers (who are the essential hospital caregivers) milling around the road. I wanted to make sure I had a nurse who was experienced in labor and delivery accompany me to see this patient. I had no knowledge who was attending this patient. I stopped, explained the situation and requested that a regular labor and delivery nurse come with me into the hospital.

The union leadership gave their permission and I am grateful that the union nurse consented to join me.

I drove through the next road block—the hospital guards. These are guards hired by the hospital to protect hospital property. I am told that they are ex-SEAL

and Delta force members—soldiers guarding the hospital compound. In essence, this hospital is a military-protected site, protected and closed from the ordinary citizens of eastern Kentucky, the very citizen this hospital was meant to serve.

This hospital is now a fortress within, union members on one side and soldiers on the other side. My mind at that time was just to get into the hospital and see my patient. But in retrospect, this sight is a heart-breaking travesty.

I parked my car at the emergency entrance. The emergency department was empty. It is usually a very busy area. Now it was like a ghost town. We walked through the empty corridors and took the elevator to the second floor and entered the Labor and Delivery department. There were several nurses sitting at the desk. I know these people also, and I have a deep respect for all of them.

Finally, I entered the patient's room. I talked with her and her husband; assessed her medical situation, and determined that she needed to be transferred to another hospital. The hospital nursing supervisor wanted the union nurse to leave the hospital immediately. I told her she would leave with me in a few minutes. Patient care had to come first, before political protocol.

I spoke with the hospital we were going to transfer the patient to, and they agreed to accept the transfer. I then went back to talk to the patient and her husband, trying to reassure them both.

When I then came out of the patient's room, Mr. Warman, the hospital CEO, was waiting with an entourage of administrator types and bodyguards—his soldiers. That was scary. He was mad at me for bringing the union nurse into the hospital. He did not say a word to me. No, thank you. Just anger in his eyes. Everything with the patient had been arranged, so I just walked past Mr. Warman and his soldiers and left the hospital.

I spoke to the soldier who accompanied me to the emergency department. He lives in Alabama, but spent some time training in Watertown, New York. This is just across from Kingston, Ontario, Canada. This is where I trained to be an obstetrician. What a coincidence!

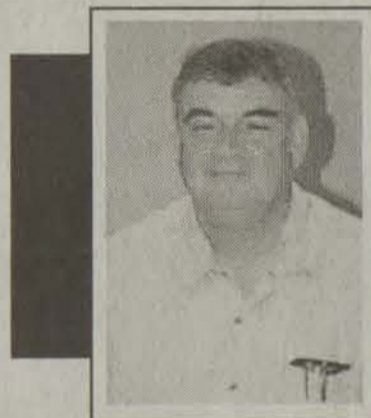
I got in my car finally and drove through the hospital guards and then said good-bye to the union workers. They wished me a safe trip home. I was glad this episode was over and that this patient should do well. But I feel terrible. If this hospital was open, we could have cared for this patient.

I do not want to publicly ascribe blame for this sit-

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### WORD FOR WORD

Did you ever just sit down and read a chapter in a book devoted to words? While I was waiting for pages to be ready for proofreading one Saturday, I was looking for some information on order of operation in math. You see, I saw this little saying, "Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally," as a way of knowing the order of operations in math (parentheses, exponents, multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction) and I told it to students.

Ryan came home from college and told me it was wrong. I was crushed. It seems division should come before multiplication except when there is high tide or we have a full moon. You math teachers out there, call me and tell me I was right.

Since I could find nothing about order of operations, I just read the chapter entitled "Alphabet and Words" from New York Desk Reference and came up with these gems.

There are nine different ways to pronounce the letters o-u-g-h. All are contained in the sentence, "A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough (has the same sound as slew), and he coughed and hic-coughed." Can you see why it is difficult for some children to learn to read?

The word facetiously has all the vowels, including "y" in order.

A few more oxymorons (a pairing of contradictory or incongruous words); clearly confused, old news, same difference, definite maybe, and jumbo shrimp.

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## Letters

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uation on anyone, but a hospital should never be closed. A hospital is a sacred institution—"a holy temple." It is not merely another business, existing for profits alone. This community deserves better. I know none of the workers wanted to strike, but they felt they had no choice. They have legitimate issues which need to be resolved.

What is lacking is true leadership and commitment to the health care of this community. The leaders of both sides should meet immediately to resolve all disputes and if that is not successful, then binding arbitration should be imposed. NOW.

Where is the community leadership? Where are the politicians? Why is there silence and indifference? The last hospital strike at Highlands in the 1980s lasted four months. That cannot happen again. Must we repeat the same mistakes over and over again?

Everyone wants to go back to work. Must we wait till my colleagues (nurses and hospital staff) run out of funds and truly suffer before some sanity arises. Stop this nightmare now! This hospital closure has nothing to do with health care.

It has everything to do with a hospital board of trustees unwilling to share power and provide employment security with the people who actually provide the health care services.

The medical staff has remained silent so far. I cannot any longer. My patients are fearful with due cause. Their hospital is essentially closed. Where will they deliver? Where will they take their children? Why were not all the issues resolved before the strike occurred? Why is no one talking to each other even now?

I appeal to reason and common sense on both sides. A hospital exists for the performance of deeds of loving kindness. When it is closed, a spiritual darkness encompasses us all.

My eastern Kentucky kinfolk deserve inspired leadership and a functioning unified hospital. If you are concerned speak with the union leaders and the hospital board of trustees.

Dr. Bernard Greisman,  
MD, FRCS(C), FACOG

Obstetrician/Gynecologist  
Staffordsville

### The courage of the men of God

Editor:

Recently, I witnessed something at my church that will ever be with me. As many may know, the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, under the leadership of Elder Clinton Moore and Jimmy Hall, have installed a baptistry for our church.

Due to the conditions of the creeks and streams, they have seen the need to make changes, in order to protect the people that may in the future desire to be baptized into our faith and order.

Now, we know that change always comes with a price, and also that change is not always bad.

I wish to express my support to Brothers Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall, Kermit Newsome, Billy Hamilton, Wendell Hamilton, Steve Martin, and Harm Adkins for showing not only wisdom concerning this issue, but also true courage and great leadership. I have nothing but admiration for these men of God, willing to suffer rejection, persecution, and opposition to fight for the protection and welfare of others.

We read daily in the papers and hear on the news about deaths that are occurring throughout the world due to E. Coli bacteria in the water. Now, certainly this should make one think, is tradition more important than a life?

Thank God, these men of God do not think so! I believe instead of meeting with opposition from any of the leadership, or other churches or our faith and order, and the members of each, that they should have been received in unity and of one mind, that being, the welfare of others.

We, as the members of the churches, do have the right to voice our opinion on this issue. I urge all brothers and sisters to get involved, for this is a matter of great importance, and these men of God need our encouragement, and need to understand that there are those among them that do and will contin-

ue to support their cause. God bless each and every one of them.

Sister Peggy Brown  
Garrett

### Seeking information on old bank

Editor:

I would like information on the banking industry in Prestonsburg. In the 1920s, was there a bank named Harris Savings and Trust?

Was this bank a "holding bank" prior to the 1920s, maybe around 1907 or so?

If there was such a bank as this, what happened to it during the Depression era? If it did survive, what was its name afterward? Is it still operating in Prestonsburg — maybe under a new name, or reorganized?

Who were the founders and organizers of the Harris Savings and Trust Bank in 1907, the 1920s, possibly the present day? I do know that there is a bank by that name in

Chicago, Illinois, in 1999. I want to know if they were in Prestonsburg in 1907.

Any information would be greatly appreciated of you and your readers. Please send to Rt. 2, Box 251, LaFollette, Tennessee 37766, or call 423/562-1272.

Marilyn Harris  
LaFollette, Tennessee

### Unions under siege

Editor:

Many people take the middle class for granted. They believe America's middle class has always

been here. This is a misnomer. The formation of the middle class is synonymous with the emergence of organized labor in the late '30s and '40s.

Organized labor played a major role in creating a good living for American families. Their blood, sweat and tears have lifted the working poor to an income level we now call "middle class." They finally won a "piece of the pie."

This is no longer true. Corporate America wants that piece back. Corporate greed is running rampant. Their method is simply break and/or weaken unions, so that the middle class has no voice or power.

This siege has come to east Kentucky. The men and women of S.E.L.U. (Service Employee International Union) at Highlands Regional Medical Center are on the front lines. But, they are not alone. Local 5-512 of P.A.C.E. International Union of Allen, supports them.

We are with them in mind and spirit. We call on our brothers and sisters throughout eastern Kentucky to stand with us and say—"No more, enough is enough. You are not taking any more from us and our families to pad your own pockets, period."

Roger Ochala  
P.A.C.E. International Union  
Allen

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On July 16th, I had the privilege of becoming the first Family Court Judge for Floyd County. Now, I am asking for your vote on November 2nd so that I can continue this important job.

I am married to Martin "Marty" Osborne, a Prestonsburg attorney. We have two children, Jackson 9 and Clara 7, who attend Mountain Christian Academy at Martin. We live on Mill Branch on Middle Creek. I have practiced law in Floyd County since January 1987. Many of you already know me. If you do not yet know me, please ask anyone who does about my character and qualifications. **This job is important to Floyd County, and I take it seriously.**

All matters in Family Court are important to me. It is important to you who the Family Court Judge is: this person will be making decisions that affect the lives of our children.

### WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR ME?

**This court requires someone with experience;** someone who knows juvenile and family law; someone who is tough when necessary but always fair and compassionate, and it requires someone who is truly interested in the problems families, and children in particular, face in difficult and sometimes desperate situations. **I AM THAT PERSON.**

**Experience** is the foundation of this judgeship. I have the legal and practical experience necessary for this position. First and foremost, I am a wife and mother! I have previously served as Assistant Floyd County Attorney from 1987 to 1990. I also served as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Knott and Magoffin counties. Prior to becoming an attorney, I worked with Social Services, which is the front line in discovering and eliminating situations which endanger children's welfare and safety. These jobs and responsibilities provide me with invaluable practical experience in dealing with families and children in the legal system. In my legal career, I have represented husbands and wives in domestic matters, I have prosecuted criminal cases, represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil actions, and tried cases in district and circuit courts, and before the appellate courts.

As Family Court Judge, I am required to make decisions in difficult and emotional situations. Be assured that all of my decisions are based on the law and the facts, and are always made with compassion and fairness.

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## Word

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Some abbreviations you should know: aka, also known as; A. D. (anno domini)—in the year of our Lord; dba or d/b/a, doing business as; et. al, and others; DOB, date of birth; SASE, self-addressed stamped envelope; and one of my favorites, snafu — situation normal all fouled up. Funny I should mention that one, but I guess I best not go there.

Must know acronyms: NASCAR, National Association of Stock Car Racing; PIN, personal identification number (you will be hearing more about this one); yuppie, young urban professional (generally accepted and used as a common word).

Some easy words that are often misspelled (this word itself is often missed): all right (not alright—I don't care what you have heard, use two words); stationery (paper—they both end in "er" is the way to remember); occurred, two c's, two r's; calendar, (there is another word calendar but it has nothing to do with dates); and capitol—always a building and the "o" stands for the

dome.

Commonly misused words: Its and it's (If you can say it is or is has, always use it's; it's that simple and it's been that way all along); the same goes for whose and who's—who's will translate to who is or who has; and who or whom (I don't have time to explain that one). If you don't know which one is correct, just guess. Most people do.

Some frequently used foreign words and phrases: hoi polloi (Greek), the common people; mob; exempli gratia (e. g.) [Latin], by way of example; sic (Latin), thus; and veni, vidi, vici (Latin), I came, I saw, I conquered (said by Julius Caesar). You need this one just in case you ever get on Jeopardy.

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## REGIONAL

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On Thursday, September 2nd, the District 1199/SEIU headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical center. This strike was unnecessary, it has nothing to do with the health of our Community, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties.

The Medical Center wants the strike to end. We want our employees back, doing what they do best, taking care of the health care needs of the region.

The Medical Center has made a fair contract proposal to its 300+ service, maintenance, technical, and clerical employees. The following summarizes the significant aspects of the proposal:

- **Contract term 3 years.**
- **Supervisory Work:** Hospital supervisors will not perform bargaining unit work if employees have been sent home due to lack of work.
- **Shift Differential:** 3pm - 11pm .40 cents per hour  
11pm - 7am .50 cents per hour
- **Seniority:** Extensive layoff and bumping language based upon "classification" seniority.
- **Health Insurance:** See below.
- **Regular Part-Time Employees:** Convert 7 casual employees to regular part-time status.
- **On-Call Pay:** \$1.75 per hour
- **Subcontracting:** Revised language. Hospital will only subcontract work which is intermittently performed by bargaining unit workers and then only if the subcontract does not result in a layoff or reduction in hours for bargaining unit personnel.
- **Personal Days:** Create a two-tiered system; continue benefit for current employees, discontinue benefit for new employees.
- **Pension:** Option; current defined benefit plan or freeze current plan and replace with the 401 (k) plan.
- **Wage increases:**

First year	2%
Second year	2%
Third year	2%
- **Longevity increase:** Continue current plan, 1% average increase per year.

The Medical Center believes the contract proposal is fair and provides comprehensive benefits for its employees. We look forward to the day this strike ends, we look forward to welcoming back the employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center, and we look forward to serving the health care needs of the region.

### Proposed Health Benefit Plan

	Services @ HRMC 60% discount applicable	Services @ Network Provider, Not Available @ HRMC	Services Outside HRMC and Network Provider
<b>Deductible:</b>			
Single		\$250	\$1,000
Family		\$500	\$3,000
<b>Out-of-Pocket:</b>	Deductible does not count toward out of pocket expenses		
Single		\$500	\$2,000
Family		\$500 each person	\$6,000
Coinsurance	100%	80%	50%
Inpatient Services	No charge at HRMC	If not available at HRMC plus 20% of charges	50% of charges
Outpatient Hospital Services	\$10.00 co-pay at time of registration plus 20% of charge	\$20.00 co-pay at time of registration plus 20% of charge	\$20.00 co-pay 50% of charges
• Inpatient and Outpatient Services	If services are available at HRMC but member selects to use another facility they will be responsible for 50% of the charges		
Emergency Hospital Services-True Emergency	\$25.00 co-pay waived if admitted. Non admissions will be responsible for 10%	\$50.00 co-pay waived if admitted	50% of charges \$50.00 co-pay
Emergency Hospital Services-Non Emergency	\$50.00 co-pay will be responsible for 10%	20% after deductible \$50.00 co-pay	50% of charges \$50.00 co-pay
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**Family**  
For year one (1) of the agreement, the rate will be five (5) percent, \$19.69. Year two of the agreement, that amount will be 10 percent.



# Allen commission meets

Members of the Allen City Commission, in short order Monday evening, approved three measures requested by the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Libby Ratcliff, of the Big Sandy ADD, advised commissioners to appoint a Title VI coordinator and advisory group to ensure that the city adheres to the federal Civil Rights Act and does not discriminate in contracts and purchases.

Mayor Sharon Woods recommended City Clerk Bill Parsons to serve as coordinator and the commission's own advisory board to serve as the Title VI panel. The commissioners, in addition, agreed to adopt an implementation plan that has a standard format.

Ratcliff also advised the com-

mission to amend the city budget to reflect a \$511,631 grant for the sewer project. Parsons indicated that he had already done so, but that the amount was \$68 higher, according to the auditor.

The commission also agreed to amend the administrative contract between the city and the ADD by \$300. The change was described as "in-and-out" since the Local Government Department funds are involved.

Commissioner Cindy Parsons said she had been asked by residents if the new sewer system is going up Gas Fork. Ratcliff and City Attorney Stacy Marshall both said they will check.

Commissioner Parsons also relayed a request from some parents

that a policeman be on hand when children wait for the school bus in town. Police Chief Virgil Conn said he did not have the manpower to cover the bus stop. Mayor Woods said she would talk to the bus drivers.

Commissioner Larry Castle said a property owner wants the fire department to burn a dilapidated house, but Castle said he fears the house is too close to other structures. Conn said he can get someone to push the house over if no utility lines are attached.

Michelle Blair Rainey was also in attendance.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission is Monday, October 4.

# Kentucky Folklife Festival includes local groups

The Kentucky Folklife Festival, which will be held in three parts of Frankfort, downtown, riverfront and the Kentucky History Center, September 16-18, will include several groups from eastern Kentucky with the Highway 23 Revue from the Mountain Arts Center and three other acts from Floyd County.

The festival, modeled after the Smithsonian's Folklife Festival, brings together musicians, artisans, craftspeople, cooks, workers and ordinary people from across the commonwealth to share their living traditions and culture.

Groups from eastern Kentucky will include representatives from Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher and Pike. Representing Floyd County will be Octavia Hall, John Poe and Meredith "Dewey" Poe.

The festival gives people a chance to discover Kentucky's traditions—from burgoo to barbecue, basket-making to fence-building, bluegrass to Louisville's blues, marble-playing to washer pitching, the stories of coal miners and of riverboat captains.

Visitors will discover new traditions and explore their own family's heritage.

The Folklife Festival celebrates the diversity of the state's culture—from the traditions of Kentuckians with deep roots in the state to those who have recently chosen Kentucky as their home.

On Thursday, September 16, legendary artists Hylo Brown and Jean Ritchie will perform music from the County Music Highway region. They will be joined by emerging country artists from the Mountain Arts Center.

Friday, September 17, will be the night for special urban music. Visitors can listen to the sounds of

Fred Murphy and his 10th Street Blues Band along with the remarkable Walnut Street Blues Band. Rounding out the evening will be a tribute to Louisville's jazz landmark, Joe's Palm Room, featuring a reunion of the house band, Crisis, and vocalists Tina Livingston and Vic Frieson.

"Tribute to Muhlenberg County: An evening with Don Everly and Friends" will be on Saturday, September 18. Western Kentucky's own Don Everly, of the Everly Brothers, headlines this night dedicated to the thumb-picking music begun by coal miners of the region and made world-famous by Merle Travis. Joining Everly will be Spider Rich, Royce Morgan, Eddie Pennington, Steve Rector, and Tim

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**Brandon Tyrel Nunemaker**

Brandon Tyrel Nunemaker, 18, of Dorton, a senior at Shelby Valley High School, died Sunday, September 12.

He was born March 19, 1981, at Pikeville, the son of Stephan and Rose Mary Nunemaker.

He played football for Shelby Valley High School.

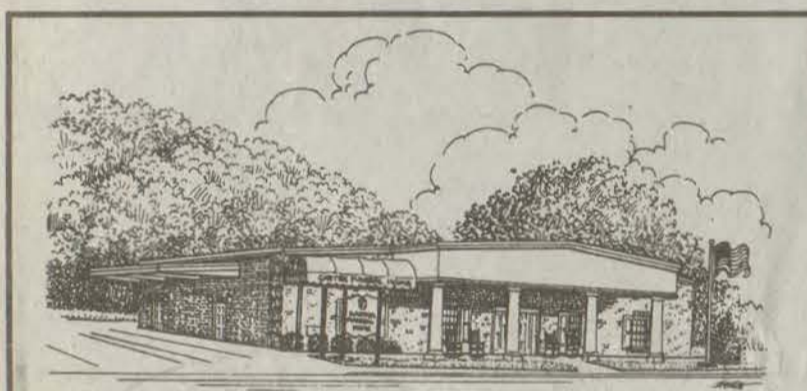
He is survived by his parents and one sister, Stephanie Celeste Nunemaker; paternal grandparents, Jack and Audrey Nunemaker of Collins, and Donna and Bob Worden of Roanoke, Indiana; maternal grandparents, Ruth Thacker of Myra.

Special services were conducted Tuesday, September 14, at the Beehive First Alliance Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 15, 2 p.m., at the Shelby Valley Football Field with Pastor Timothy Vice officiating.

Interment will be in Henry Johnson Cemetery at Myra, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

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**Ample Jerene Brummett Coburn**

Ample Jerene Brummett Coburn, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 12, 1999, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on July 21, 1927, in Rockhouse, she was the daughter of the late Marshall and Tilda Adeline Epling Brummett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Coburn.

Survivors include one brother, Marshall Brummett of Ada, Ohio; two sisters, Ilene Sammons of Lima, Ohio, and Margie Combs of Ralston, Georgia; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Van West and Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Government Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Carl Ray Little pallbearers listed**

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Carl Ray Little were Dale Collins, Stevie Lawson, William Conn, Darren Newsome, Terry Collins, David Brown, Leroy Akers and Barry Little.

Honorary pallbearers were Preston Lewis, Cody Collins, Eric Wright, Rodney Akers, Arthur Fannin and Bobby Newsome.

**Madlyn Carol Slone**

Madlyn Carol Slone, 55, of Lackey, died Sunday, September 5, 1999 at her home.

She was born in Wayland, on December 10, 1943, the daughter of Delbert Castle and Princess Hoover Castle.

She is survived by her husband, Mason Slone.

Other survivors include one son, Mason Slone Jr. of Lackey; one daughter, Brenda Ann Whitaker of Hyden; one brother, Elmer Castle of Wayland; five sisters, Linda Spurlock of Martin, Della Rea Craft, Darlene Ratliff and Debbie Castle, all of Wayland, and Diana Griffith of Lexington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 8, at the Garrett First Baptist Church, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

**Hazel Goble**

Hazel Goble, 75, of Beaver, died Monday, September 13, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1924, in Beaver, the daughter of the late Preston Reynolds and Vina Jones Reynolds. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Frankie Goble, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sisters, Edith Wilhite of Ligon, Ida Gayheart of Beaver, and Tommie Vance of Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 16, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Reynolds Cemetery, Beaver, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the church.

**Ray Hansford Owens pallbearers listed**

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Ray Hansford Owens were Kenneth Lewis, Eddie Preston, Donald Jordan, Jerry Amburgey, and Shawn Amburgey.

**Beulah Wanda Lawson**

Beulah Wanda Lawson, 67, of Garrett, died Saturday, September 11, 1999, in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

She was born December 3, 1931, in Garrett, the daughter of Mary Hicks Daniels, of Garrett, and the late Guy "Serge" Daniels. She was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, and had been a Regular Baptist since 1971, and a member of the Garrett Fire Department Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fieldery Lawson.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Jimmy Dale Lawson of Paris; two daughters, Donna Scott of Garrett, Regina Ison of Martin; one brother, Freddie Daniels of Garrett; six sisters, Charlotte Holbrook of Kendallville, Indiana, Clotine Conley of Lackey, Doralene Whitehead of Warrensburg, Montana, Nadine Hackett of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Glenna Brown of Garrett, and Priscilla Poling of Lima, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 15, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Fieldery Lawson Family Cemetery, at Garrett, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

**Effie Thompson**

Effie Thompson, 75, of Cow Creek, died Tuesday, September 14, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on September 2, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John and Virgie Burchett Fannin. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Braxton Thompson.

Other survivors include one son, Braxton Thompson Jr. of Homer, Michigan; three daughters, Gerlene Stevens, Lucy Jane Cornett, and Vita Miranda Tackett, all of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Grover Fannin, Charles Fannin and Ballard Fannin, all of Prestonsburg; eight sisters, Hattie Jarrell, Alice Jarvis, and Mary Belle Rose, all of Prestonsburg, Gypsie Fannin of Arkansas, Faye Fannin, Lou Ellen Straight, and Sarah Endicott, all of Albion, Michigan; one half sister, Dorothy McCloud of Albion, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 17, at 11 a.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Nathan Lafferty, Gordon Fitch and Virgil Hunt officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Charles W. Owens pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Charles W. Owens were Jim Bratsakis, Jack Stone, Alan Steidlitz, Jeremy Tooley, Kristy Franklin, Nick Franklin, and Jake McCord.

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**Rhonda Jane Lynch Collins**

Rhonda Jane Lynch Collins, 45, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 11, 1999, at her residence.

She was born April 18, 1954 at Parkersburg, West Virginia the daughter of Ronald Lynch of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Elocile Bennett Barnes of Parkersburg, West Virginia. She was a distribution clerk for the United States Post Office at Paintsville.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one son, Estill Ray Collins Jr. of Louisville; one daughter, Belinda Kaye Biddle of Louisville; five brothers, Ronald Lynch of Mineral Wells, West Virginia, Rick Deere of Parkersburg, West Virginia, John Deere of West Liberty, Ohio, Robert Barnes Jr. of St. Marys, West Virginia, and Wendell Barnes of Alvin, Texas; two sisters, Vicki Hudson of Belle Center, Ohio, and Glenda Hormel of Middletown, Ohio; one stepbrother, Dwayne Barnes of St. Mary's, West Virginia; one stepsister, Jolene Barnes of St. Mary's, West Virginia and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 15, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg.

Burial will be in the Collins Family Cemetery at Oak Log Creek in Johnson County, under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

**Vivian Gibson**

Vivian Gibson, 89, of Wayland, died Friday, September 10, 1999, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 2, 1910, in Breathitt County, the daughter of the late James Oney and Serena Oney. She was the oldest member of the Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland, for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hiram Gibson.

She is survived by four sons, James Gibson, Everett Gibson and Paul Gibson all of Dayton, Ohio, and Kenneth Gibson of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Lorene Gibson of San Antonio, Texas, Mable Collins, and Linda Slusher, both of Dayton, Ohio, Eulah Snader of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Jean May of Wayland; four half brothers, Curt Oney of West Carrollton, Ohio, David Oney, Herbert Oney and Danny Oney, all of Moraine, Ohio; one sister, Emma Chaffins of Wayland; three half sisters, Imogene Vance of Springboro, Ohio, Zettie Collins of East Point, and Darlene Collins of Weeksbury; 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 13, at 1 p.m., at the Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland, with the clergyman, Eugene Haney, officiating.

Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery at Raven, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Lawrence B. Price wishes to express their love and appreciation to all who visited, sent cards, or food, flowers and remembrances during his recent illness and in our time of bereavement.  
 A special thanks to the Support Care Staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Big Sandy Hospice, Dr. Larry Leslie, clergymen Dave Flannery and A. Wayne Burch and the ladies of the Little Paint Church of God. Also the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their personal and professional care.  
**The Family of Lawrence B. Price**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Doris B. Osborne would like to thank everyone who gave food, flowers, or spoke comforting words in our time of sorrow.  
 A special thank-you goes to the following: Hall Funeral Home; ministers, Roy Flannery, Arnold Turner and Bobby Isaac; active and retired teachers; the Left Beaver Rescue Squad; The Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and any person who helped in the search; friends and neighbors of Bryant Branch; Price Community Club; Little Nancy Church; Wheelwright United Methodist Church and singers; Keith Bartley; past students; and active and honorary pallbearers.  
**The Family of Doris B. Osborne**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Loraine "Katie" Shelton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Harry Hargis and Ted Shannon, for their comforting words, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**The Family of Loraine "Katie" Shelton**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Ralph Dewitt Wilhelm would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**The Family of Ralph Dewitt Wilhelm**



# MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon  
Mayo Network Administrator

The fall semester is in gear and moving forward. Mayo Technical College has a near record enrollment for this semester. Most classes report full registration and great expectations for the semester ahead.

We are always happy to see a satisfied patron at Mayo. Sara Shafer of Paintsville is just that. She is a member of the Mayo Methodist Church, Paintsville Garden Club, and the PHS Band Boosters. She is celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Shafer has been a patron of Mayo Cosmetology for many years and just wanted to give back to the school she is so fond of. She has funded a new scholarship for cosmetology students.

The first recipient of this scholarship is Lorna Coots of Paintsville. Lorna was awarded the scholarship of \$100 per semester by Shafer on Friday, August 20. Betty L. Bowling, of Van Lear,

an Office Technology student at Mayo Technical College, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Johnson County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Trust Fund.

Members of the committee are Howard Ramey, chairman; Lillian O'Bryen, vice-chair; Edna B. Blevins, secretary; Harold Preston, treasurer; and Lillian Arrowood, recorder. Verne P. Horne initiated the fund, which is open to graduates of Paintsville or Johnson Central High School.

Individuals interested in donating to this worthwhile scholarship fund may contact any of the officers of the association.

Remember if you need a GED you can begin the process now by arranging to take the GED Pretest. This will give you an indication that you are ready to take the GED test. GED Pretest dates are October 14 & 15, 28 & 29; November 11 & 12; December 2 & 3, 16 & 17.

Contact The Opportunities for Success Program at Mayo Technical College, 789-5321, ext. 315 for an appointment. The exam

is free of charge.

Can it be that fall is trying to find its way to the mountains of eastern Kentucky? I awakened this morning to a nip in the air and Sunny, my little dog, snuggled close against me to keep warm. The summer from the inferno may be finally coming to a close.

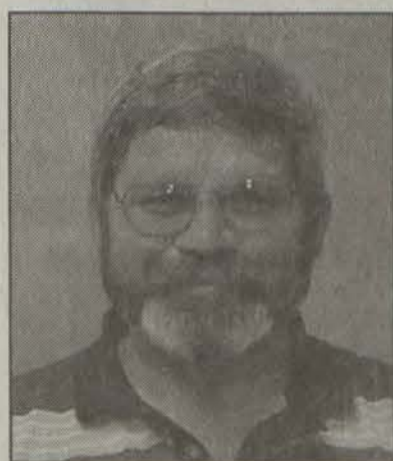
Mayo Technical College was established in 1938 at the present location of the main campus. Located at 513 Third St. in Paintsville, near the historic Mayo Mansion, the school grew from a business college to a vocational school, then a technical school and now wears the title of technical college.

Since that time, we have expanded to three campuses with the addition of the Hager Hill Tech Center and the Pikeville Campus. In the 61 years of its rich history, there has been a procession of people through the doors of Mayo that could directly relate to the majority of the population in Johnson, Magoffin, Pike, Floyd, and Martin Counties. Almost all of our "homegrown" residents in these five counties have had father, uncle, aunt, mother, son, daughter, grandchild, or themselves who attended Mayo at some time during their education. We would like to know who and where you are.

Yes, we are in the process of establishing an alumni directory and have plans for a homecoming celebration in the near future. We need your help. If you went to school at Mayo, worked at Mayo, or your parents attended or worked at Mayo we want to hear from you. You can email us at [HYPERLINK](mailto:HYPERLINK)

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Mayo welcomes a new staff member to our family of instructors. Michael K. Froman joins us as a carpentry teacher. Although Gabe Takacs is leaving very big shoes to fill, Froman is ready for the task. He stepped into a class that is full and ready to be taught. He is a graduate of Mayo himself and has had a successful construction business in the private sector since he left us.

Please keep in mind that KCTCS inaugurates its first permanent president on September 18. All 28 colleges and their branches

will be taking part in the celebrations in Lexington.

On the Mayo Campus we will be viewing an interactive teleconference by wide screen TV on

Friday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. If you would like to join us for that, please call the office at 789-4789. You are most welcome.



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Sara Shafer has established a new scholarship at Mayo. The first recipient is Lorna Coots of Paintsville. Betty Bowling of Van Lear was also awarded a scholarship.

## What is sexual violence?

Legal definitions of rape vary from state to state. In Kentucky, someone is guilty of rape if that person engages in sexual intercourse by forcible compulsion or engages in sexual intercourse with another person incapable of consent, because the person is physically helpless, mentally retarded, mentally incapacitated or unable to give constant due to age.

Forcible compulsion is defined by Kentucky statute as physical force or threat of force, expressed or implied, which places a person in fear of immediate death, physical injury to self or another person, fear of the immediate kidnap of self or another person, or fear of any offense under this chapter.

Resistance on the part of the victim shall not be necessary to meet this definition.

- Sexual intercourse includes penetration by a foreign object.
- Sodomy is commonly defined as oral or anal sex, and legally described, in Kentucky, as deviant sexual intercourse.

- Stalking is a crime involving an intentional type of conduct meant to intimidate or harass a specific person. It involves a threat, actual or understood, that intends to make the victim afraid of sexual contact, serious physical injury, or death.

In Kentucky  
• There were 1,191 forcible rapes reported to the police in 1997. Of those, 48.03 percent were cleared

by arrest.

- In Kentucky, one rape occurred every 7 hours and 36 minutes in 1997.

- During fiscal year 1998, Rape Crisis Centers in Kentucky served 5,636 female and 771 male unduplicated victims of sexual victimization and 2,205 unduplicated family and friends. Of those, 182 were victims of marital rape.

- The Rape Crisis Centers answered 8,859 crisis calls, responded to 783 requests for hospital advocacy, 10,665 requests for criminal justice advocacy, and provided 39,930 counseling sessions.

- Persons 12 and older reported experiencing an estimated 99,000 attempted rape (20 percent decrease from 1996), 98,000 completed rapes (25% increase from 1996) and nearly 110,000 threatened or completed sexual assaults (unchanged from 1996).

- One in six women (18 percent) reported a completed or attempted rape within the last 12 months.

- One in 33 men (3 percent) reported a completed or attempted rape in their lifetime.

- 1% of men reported a completed or attempted rape within the last 12 months.

- 8.1% of women and 2.2 percent of men reported being stalked in their lifetime.

- There were 96,122 forcible rapes of women reported to the police. Of those, more than 50 percent were cleared by arrest.

- Of violent crimes, 59 percent of aggravated assaults were reported to police compared to 31 percent of sexual assaults.

- Of those convicted, 82 percent of defendants plead guilty, whereas 14 percent were found guilty by a jury trial. Those convicted by a jury trial received an average of 13 years or longer in prison.

This information was provided by the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs.

For more information, contact KASAP at (502) 226-2704 or Victim Services Program (A program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center) (606) 886-8572.

The 24-Hour Helpline 1-800-422-1060.



Michelle Hicks

## Michelle Erin Hicks passes NCLEX

Michelle Erin Hicks is a 1999 graduate of the nursing program at Maysville Community College. After receiving her associate degree in Applied Science, she was also presented with an Academic Achievement Award in nursing. This award, presented by the nursing faculty, is given to one student of each graduating class. The recipient is selected based on grade point average as well as clinical skill.

Michelle recently passed the National Council Licensure Exam for registered nurses (NCLEX) and is currently employed by Fleming County Hospital. She plans to obtain her bachelor of science in nursing from Morehead State University.

She is the daughter of Doyle and Glenda Hicks of Flemingsburg and the granddaughter of Thelma Osborne of Hunter, and Gladys Hicks of Langley.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*In Memory of*  
**Lisa Lynn Gooch-Ousley**  
September 15, 1973  
May 26, 1998



### Sisters

Sisters share a kinship no one else could comprehend; although they're completely opposite, they stick together till the end. Through secrets in their bedroom, or long distance on the phone, a sister knows no loneliness, until she's left alone. Sisters are friends forever, though one may pass away, the other's thoughts are of her, through every night and day. Although she knows she's out of pain, no one will ever understand the pain a lonely sister feels when left alone to stand. Left alone to watch as her sister's children grow, knowing she is watching, hoping that she knows how very much that she is missed, through tears and memories dear, and that her sister waits patiently to once again have her near. Knowing that she is looking down from Heaven up above, the sister will never be alone, for she has her sister's love. It's been nearly eighteen months, since Lisa passed away, there are days, when in my mind, I can hear her say, "Don't mourn for me, I'm not alone, for there are others we held dear, to keep me from being lonely, so shed not, for me, a tear. I'll see you soon, when God decides, your name. He will call, to join me in this glorious place, filled with family, friends, and all. Until that time, please rest your tears, ease your troubled mind; think not of all the sorrow, but of all the wonderful times." I'll wait for you, I hear her say, from somewhere up above; and I wipe away a lonely tear, remembering my sister's love.

Kimberly D. Davis  
July 11, 1999

*Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service*



### A Rose Blooms on the Other Side

Another birthday has passed since you went away,  
For me it is always a sad, sad day,  
I remember your birthdays when you were home,  
We were always happy, you were never alone.

I miss your love and your happy smile,  
God lent his best when he lent you for awhile,  
You were always ready to help whenever you could,  
Doing all the things you knew you should.

You loved your family and your many friends,  
They all stood by you to the very end,  
To count your good deeds I won't even try,  
You are missed so much, since you said goodbye.

God saw you were sick and tired, and needed a rest,  
So he called you home to be with the best,  
I will always love you, whatever betide,  
A beautiful rose blooming on the other side.

Lynn, you will always be that beautiful rose in all our lives.

Sadly missed by  
Family and friends.  
September 20, 1990

announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### P'burg Elementary to hold meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a Special Called SBDM Council meeting, Thursday, September 16, at 3:15, in the school auditorium.

### SoCV chapter planned

An organization meeting to form a Floyd County Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg. Membership is open to all male descendants of Confederate military

veterans. For more information, call Rodney Holbrook at 886-2581 or David Hereford at 886-3057.

### Archer will address Jenny Wiley AARP

George P. Archer, Senior Advantage director at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the September meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, September 17, 6 p.m., at the Medical Center.

### Historical and Genealogical society to hold meeting

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, September 20, at 7 p.m., in the conference room at the Floyd County Library. Everyone is welcome.

## New standards add protections for miners exposed to noise

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration is issuing new health standards to protect miners from hearing loss associated with prolonged exposure to damaging levels of noise. Hearing loss is one of the major health problems miners face.

"We saw that some 36,000 miners now on the job were at risk of hearing loss if they were not protected," Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman said. "With the new rules, as many as two-thirds of new cases can be prevented." The Mine Safety and Health Administration is part of the Labor Department.

The new MSHA noise rules for the first time require mine operators to enroll miners in a hearing protection program if they are exposed to an average sound level of 85 decibels (85 dBA) or more over an eight-hour period. The program will include training, hearing tests and providing protectors such as ear plugs.

Training will cover the dangers of noise exposure, the benefits of using protectors and how to use them. Use of hearing protectors at that noise level will be voluntary, as will the hearing tests. But mine operators must offer miners the protectors and the testing.

The exposure limit allowed in the work environment remains unchanged at 90 dBA over an eight-hour period. Where feasible engineering and administrative controls cannot reduce the noise in the working environment to the exposure limit, the rule requires hearing protection.

The new standards provide uniform requirements to protect coal miners as well as metal and non-metal miners.

"Physicians and hearing specialists recognize that workers' hearing is adversely affected by noise exposures at or over 85 dBA," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"We recognize that this rule will not prevent all cases of hearing loss. We also understand that, in some circumstances, it is not technologically or economically feasible to reduce levels to 90 dBA. But we plan to work with the mining community in the years ahead to develop new technologies for lowering miners' exposure to hazardous noise."

Mine operators are asked to request an MSHA noise evaluation of their operations before the effective date of the new noise rules, McAteer said.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has identified noise-induced hearing loss as one of the 10 leading work-related diseases and injuries in mining.

Hearing loss can cause safety problems in the workplace as well as diminish the quality of life. The loudness and the duration of noise exposure are both factors in causing hearing loss.

MSHA's new noise standards require mine operators to monitor workplace noise exposure and provide for miners and their representatives to observe the monitoring. The standards establish several levels requiring mine operators to take action:

- Miners exposed to an average sound level of 85 decibels (85 dBA) or more over an eight-hour period must be enrolled in a hearing protection program, which will include special training, hearing tests and

hearing protection.

- If workplace noise levels reach 90 dBA or more over an eight-hour period, mine operators must use feasible engineering and administrative controls to reduce noise levels. Hearing protectors are required to be provided and worn if the permissible exposure level cannot be achieved using feasible engineering and administrative controls.

- At workplace noise levels of 105 dBA or more over an eight-hour period, mine operators must ensure the use of both ear plug and earmuff type hearing protectors.

- At no time during the work shift may noise levels exceed 115 dBA.

Before issuing new noise standards, MSHA requested comments from the public. The agency reviewed their 82 written and electronic comments received and the comments of 57 speakers at public hearings on its proposed noise rule.

MSHA's new noise standards were to appear in the Federal Register on Monday, and will take effect on September 13, 2000.

### BLHS Open house

Betsy Layne High School will be hosting open house on Tuesday, September 21, from 5-8. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

### Clark Elementary Family Resource Center activities

• A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department, is in the center on Fridays.

• Advisory council meeting—September 22, at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

• After school child care—Monday through Friday, school days from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

• A program entitled TWYSSA will be presented to 5th graders on September 20, 21, 22, and 24.

• There will be a K-Pact meeting for Kindergarten parents on September 28.

• Volunteer orientation is scheduled for September 16.

• There will be a Flu Shot Clinic on October 15.

• PTA meeting—October 5th at 7 p.m.

For information on any activities at the resource center, call 886-0815 for details.

### Wayland High School class of 1941 reunion

Wayland High School class of 1941 will have its annual reunion at May Lodge, September 24 and 25.

### Conservation district to hold meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, September 21, at 1 p.m. at the District office. The public is welcome to attend. If anyone has any questions, call 886-9545.

### Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

### Fibromyalgia group meets

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. For information, call Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at 606/478-5224.

### Calhoun Reunion

The ninth annual Calhoun Reunion is planned for September 18 at the Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. There will be fun and festivities, gifts for unique travelers and families, as well as singing. For information, call Darrell Calhoun at 606/874-9615.

### Walking track at South Floyd open to public

The Walking track at South Floyd High School is open to the public, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (It is closed during special events.)

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subject. The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as the students. Anyone interested in adult education should contact the center.

Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The center is located at South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at 606/452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

### ACHS open house

Allen Central High School will hold open house on Tuesday, September 21, from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Authority sets meetings

The regular meeting of the Housing Authority of Martin will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of each development on a rotating schedule as indicated: Pageant Hill—January, April, July, October; Town Center—February, May, August, November; Grigsby Heights—March, June, September, December.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Karen Lynne Pack wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Church ministers for the use of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church Association Building. Thanks also to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Karen Lynne Pack

### Card of Thanks

The family of Sadie Ousley Porter would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Ken LeMaster, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# KCTCS to inaugurate president

LEXINGTON - Kentucky's newest higher education system is preparing to inaugurate its first president.

Dr. Michael B. McCall will receive the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's founding president's medallion during inauguration ceremonies Saturday, September 18. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the KCTCS System Office, 2624 Research Park Dr., which is located across Ironworks Pike from the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

Gov. Paul Patton, KCTCS Board of Regents Chair Martha C. Johnson and Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education President Gordon Davies will participate in the inauguration. Special guests include other members of the Board of Regents, KCTCS' top administrators and the leaders of local community and technical colleges.

"This is an event that befits the position of KCTCS as the ninth entity of public postsecondary education in Kentucky, along with our universities," said Patton, who will speak during the ceremonies. "I am proud to play a role in the inauguration of President McCall, who is fulfilling my vision of developing a two-year education system in Kentucky that is second to none in the nation."

KCTCS was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which Patton proposed and the General Assembly approved.

"The Board of Regents clearly made the right choice when we hired Dr. McCall," said Johnson, who has chaired the board since its first meeting and is director of contributions and community relations for Ashland Inc. "We have chosen the person with the knowledge, the experience and the drive to get us where we need to go."

As KCTCS president, McCall is chief executive officer of a system that has 13 community colleges, 15 technical colleges and an annual budget of about \$330 million. KCTCS serves about 45,000 credit-seeking students.

KCTCS provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning.

McCall began work as KCTCS' president in January 1999. He said he was attracted to Kentucky by the challenge of building the new system.

"Kentucky has made a major commitment to the two-year system of postsecondary education," McCall said. "That's what excited me."

In his first few months on the job, McCall began a series of visits to all 50 KCTCS campuses. He focused on meeting with faculty, staff and administrators to acquire the information he needed to run the system effectively. More

recently, McCall has led a process that will result in the writing of the first strategic plan for KCTCS.

Other key accomplishments during McCall's tenure include:

- consolidation of services by community colleges and technical colleges located in the same city;

- transfer from the Council on Postsecondary Education to the KCTCS Board of Regents of the authority to approve academic and technical degree programs;

- progress toward completion of 22 KCTCS construction projects; and

- implementation of an information technology project that is unprecedented in scope.

McCall previously served as executive director of South Carolina's two-year technical and community college system. Earlier in his career, he was president of Florence Darlington Technical College in Florence, South Carolina; president of Paul D. Camp Community College in Franklin, Virginia; and a faculty member at community and techni-

cal colleges in Virginia.

He received his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Wilmington College in his hometown of Wilmington, North Carolina; his master's degree in physics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia; and his doctorate in educational administration from VPI.

McCall's immediate family

includes his wife, Carolyn, and three adult children: Chandra, Michael and Elizabeth. He and his wife live in Jessamine County.

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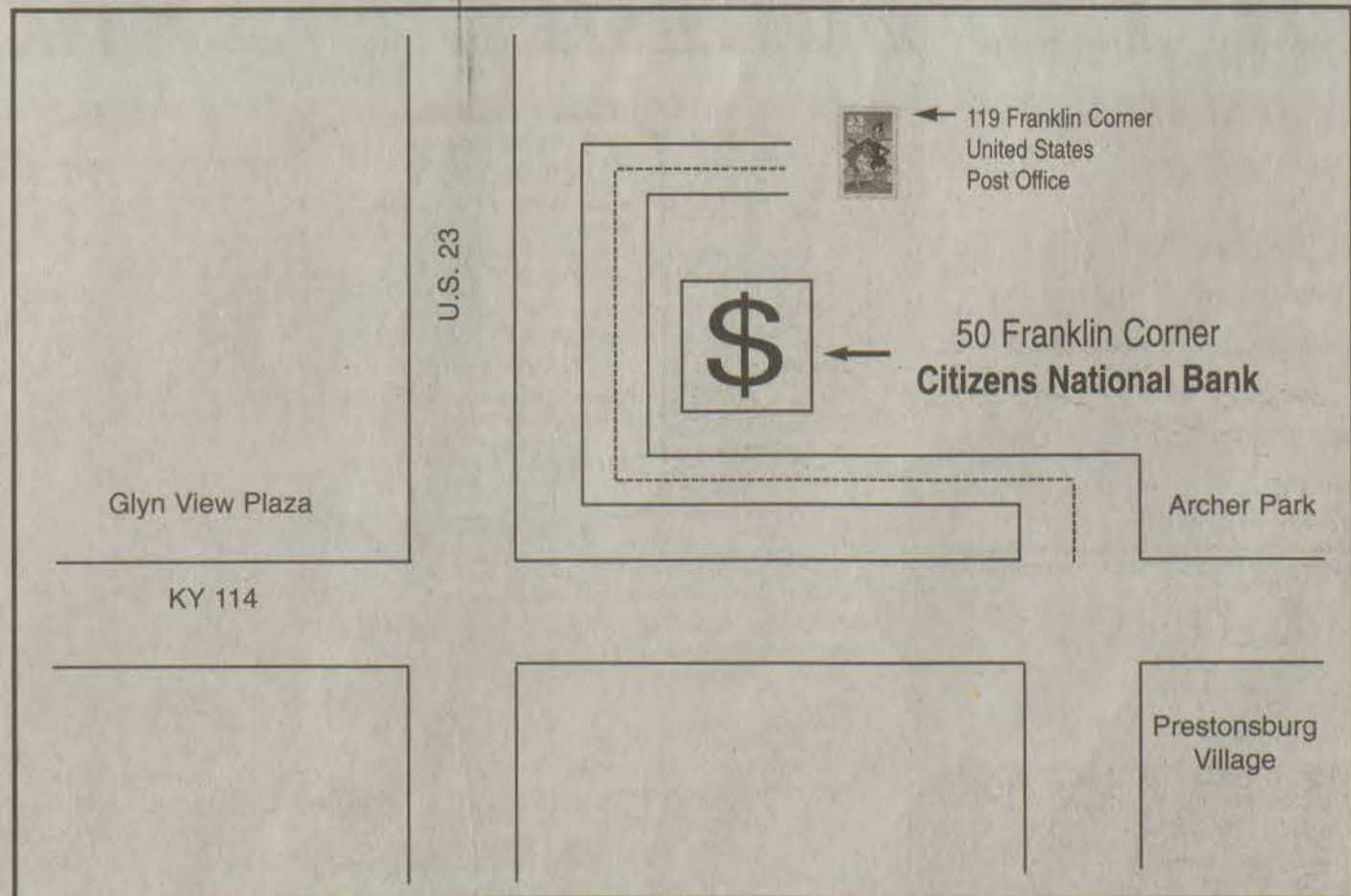
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*Middle school basketball...*

**Betsy Layne routs Johnson Central behind Lykens and Bentley, 47-23**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The 1999-00 Betsy Layne Middle School basketball season got underway last Wednesday night with the Betsy Layne Lady Cats pulling off a rather easy win over Johnson Central in the season opener for both teams.

Whitney Lykens and Jessica Bentley combined for 34 points to lead the Lady Cats to a rather convincing 47-23 win. Lykens led all scorers with 19 points, while Bentley finished with 15.

Tabetha Witt netted seven with Brandi Rogers, Lynsey Frasure and Candice Meade scoring two apiece.

Kelley Adams topped the Lady Eagles with nine points. Salyer tossed in five and Ashley Lemaster scored four. Kara Conley hit three free throws for three points and Lora Carty scored two.

Lykens had the only three-point basket for Betsy Layne. Salyer buried one for the Lady Eagles.

Lykens scored six first quarter points to lead Betsy Layne to a 10-7 lead at the first stop. Bentley had four of her 15 points in the opening quarter. Adams drained a three-point basket and scored five of Johnson Central's first quarter points.

**NEXT GAME:**  
**THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.**  
**JOHNSON CENTRAL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**AT**  
**BETSY LAYNE**

In the second period, Betsy Layne held Johnson Central without a field goal, taking a 21-10 halftime lead. The only three points for the Lady Eagles were three of four free throws by Conley. Lykens had six second quarter points for Betsy Layne. Bentley completed an old-fashion three-point play in the period. Lynsey Frasure had two free throws.

In the third period, Witt scored five points for the Lady Cats, also completing a three-point play the hard way. Bentley added four points in the period.

Lykens attempted 20 free throws in the game and connected on eight, showing how early the season is.

Betsy Layne will entertain Johnson Central at home this Thursday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.



**Homecoming Queen**

A lovely Lindsey Hall was flanked by Kyle Tackett (80) and Charlie Williams (11) after she was named football Homecoming Queen '99 for the South Floyd Raiders last Friday night.

*Prestonsburg JV*



**Scramble**

Prestonsburg Junior Varsity quarterback Austin Clark (12) looked for a receiver against the Pikeville Panthers Monday night at Prestonsburg. The junior Blackcats posted an 18-16 win over Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**holds off Pikeville**

by Karen Joseph  
 Sports Writer

Maybe the Prestonsburg Junior Varsity had a little revenge in mind when they took on the Panthers of Pikeville Monday night. Whatever the motive, Prestonsburg played a very hard game and barely escaped the Panthers for an 18-16 win.

Prestonsburg quarterback Austin Clark scored one touchdown, ran the ball for 37 yards and was three of eight passes. David Harris had nine tackles and one fumble recovery. Evan McNutt had five tackles.

Matt Setser scored two touchdowns and had two tackles. He carried the ball seven times for a total of 52 yards. Matt Sester carried the ball twice on the kick-off returns for a total of 45 yards. He also is the kicker for the Blackcats. Andrew Howell carried the ball three times for a total of 15 yards. He also had three tackles.

Andrew Burchett had five tackles and Zack Bradshaw also had five tackles for the Blackcats.

It was pretty much all Prestonsburg in the first quarter. Austin Clark hit Chris Jervis for a 25-yard pass on the first series of play for the Blackcats to have it called back due to a holding call against the Blackcats.

Pikeville failed to move the ball and the Blackcats got it back. Freshman Greg May received the ball for the Blackcats on the punt by the Panthers and ran for 40 yards, putting the Blackcats on the one-yard line. On the next play, freshman quarterback Austin Clark ran the ball in for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, making the score 6-0 in favor of the Blackcats. The Panthers fumbled the ball on the kickoff, and David Harris recovered the fumble,



giving the ball back to the Blackcats on the 21-yard line. The Blackcats would again draw blood by scoring on a 20-yard run by freshman Matt Setser after Austin Clark handed the ball off. The extra point was once again unsuccessful and the score at the end of the first quarter was Prestonsburg 12, Pikeville 0.

The Panthers pretty well dominated the second quarter. The Panthers failed to score in the first quarter, but when the first quarter ended they had the ball on the 25-yard line and on the second play of the second quarter the Pikeville quarterback ran the ball in for a touchdown. The Panthers would then rally and score another touchdown, making the score 12-12. The Panthers connected on the extra point giving them their first lead, 14-12.

The Blackcats of Prestonsburg would score again in the second quarter on Austin Clark's pass to Matt Setser. The extra point was again unsuccessful, making the score at the end of the first half 18-14.

It was truly a cat fight in the second half with only two points being scored in the half. Pikeville fumbled the ball on a punt by the Blackcats and the ball was recovered by Prestonsburg freshman Mike Fannin. The Blackcats failed to gain any yards and the Panthers got the ball back.

The Panthers pretty much dominated the time, but their only score came when Austin Clark was tackled in the end zone for a safety. The Panthers had the ball first and goal and attempted a pass to have it intercepted by Craig Fleenor. This proved to be a huge interception for the Blackcats as it kept the Panthers from scoring, but on the next play is when Pikeville got the safety. The ball would see-saw between the two teams, but each failed to gain very many yards. When the final horn sounded, it was the Prestonsburg Blackcats coming away with the win, 18-16.

*A Look at Sports...*

**Cleveland: Well, the season is still young**



It is hard to believe that we will reach the halfway mark of the high school football season this Friday night. The season has slipped away and before we know it we will be looking at the state playoffs.

But the professional football season kicked off this past Sunday and we Cleveland Browns fans did not really like the way the Pittsburgh Steelers handled our team at the Dawg Pound.

Granted, it is a new beginning for NFL football in the northern Ohio city. Granted it, it is a make-shift team that will get better but will not have a winning season.

But I think of it as football returning to where it should have never left and I look for some good

Cleveland Brown football to be played in the seasons ahead.

You can play all the "glorified" practice games you want, but when the season starts, you have to face the "varsity" and not the JV team.

Ty Detmer certainly is not going to be the starting quarterback for long. You could tell that Tim Couch was a tad nervous when he went onto the field. All the practices, all the pre-game stuff, that just doesn't get you ready for that very first time of stepping onto the gridiron as a professional football player for the very first time. His very first pass: intercepted. Devastated? No! This young man is going to be a great one.

While one Ohio city team is getting underway, another is winding down for the final three weeks of the regular season, and it has certainly been a surprise run for the Cincinnati Reds.

No one, myself included, ever dreamed the Reds would have this kind of season. Never would have "think" it! It has been exciting, and if cutting the payroll can do this, then maybe other teams will try to dish off the high priced players and look to the youth.

The Reds have been an exciting team because of being aggressive on defense and playing long ball all season. The relief corp has been

**Allen Central panorama to feature top regional teams**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

It will be the second annual Allen Central basketball panorama when November 24 rolls around and basketball coach Johnny Martin is excited at the lineup of committed teams that grace the hardwood.

"We had a good crowd last year and a good panorama," he said. "We feel like we will have five quality games."

The panorama will help "wet the whistle" of basketball fans from the area. The games will feature the host team, Allen Central, Paintsville, Johnson

Central, Knott County Central, Phelps, Prestonsburg, South Floyd and Somerset.

The only county school not yet scheduled, is Betsy Layne.

"Last year Tim (Rice) did not want to participate in it," said Coach Martin. "But this year Brent (Rose) wanted to get in it. I don't know how we can play five games in one night. I like to have them in it — but finding time to play it?"

The Allen Central coach said he thought about running the event two nights instead of one.

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# Sports

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a big plus but the starting pitching hasn't been all that bad either.

Contrary to what has been said over the past few weeks, the Reds, evidently, are wanting to resign Greg Vaughn (39 home runs) for next season as well as newly acquired Juan Guzman. Both are free agents after this season.

New ownership took over the Reds this week and Marge Schott is out of the picture as far as being the CEO. General Manager Jim Bowden is hoping for an increase in salary money in order that he can resign both Vaughn and Guzman.

Big keys for the success of the Reds this season: Eddie Taubensee and Aaron Boone. Both have had career seasons and both have several seasons ahead of them. I like catcher Jason Larue.

It does not appear that the Reds will make the playoffs this year. They trail Houston by three full games (two in the lost column) and the New York Mets are leading them by two for the wild card berth.

However, the Mets must play the Atlanta Braves eight more times before the season ends and anything could happen — the Braves could become the wild card team.

Houston is unbeatable and may run the tables on the rest of the sea-

son. They may not lose again. Here is a team that doesn't know they are not supposed to play like this. Winners of 10 straight games, the Astros will entertain the Reds in a brief two-game series later this month.

When was the last time a Prestonsburg High School football team started a season 0-4? Try the 1991 Blackcat team under then-head coach Bill Letton. The Cats dropped their first four games and then reeled off six consecutive wins to finish second in their district and a place in the state playoffs.

The 1999 football version are off to a disappointing 0-3 start, and a loss at Grundy, Va. this Friday night would equal the '91 teams beginning. But there seems to be confidence in the Prestonsburg camp, the district teams are next and Prestonsburg is capable of winning their district.

After this Friday night, the next five games will be district matchups before the Blackcats close the regular season on the road against Harrison County.

Up Left Beaver, the South Floyd Raiders have to be the biggest surprise of this football season —

defensively that is. The Rebels could always put the points on the scoreboard, but the defense left a lot to be desired.

However, that's not the case this season as the defense has pitched two shutouts in their last two outings and the latest being over Phelps (42-0) in a game that was all South Floyd.

Coach Donnie Daniels has injected a new twist on the defensive side of the football and it appears to be working. The Raiders will have their hands full this Friday night when they host the Pikeville Panthers. When these two teams met at Brackett Field two years ago, it was one of the best offensive football games I had witnessed with the Raiders pulling out a 44-40 win over Pikeville.

Heading up Right Beaver, the Allen Central Rebels had to take last Friday off as their game was

canceled. However, the Rebs will suit up this Thursday night (tomorrow night) and travel to Danville to face the Kentucky School for the Deaf. In fact, the next two Allen Central games will be played on Thursday nights.

Coach Kevin Spurlock has his team running at a 2-1 clip as we enter week five of the season.

Coach Ted George and the Betsy Layne Bobcats are still looking for that first win of the season. The Bobcats had hoped they would be 2-2 at this point of the season instead of their current 0-4 standing.

The schedule gets rough for the Bobcats following the Everts game. I still contend that Betsy Layne needs to go the way of Allen Central next year in high school football. Drop from district play and play a schedule the kids can compete with.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Panorama

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"But if we don't play both nights, then the crowd is not there," said Martin.

Each team is allowed two pre-season games and the Rebels have a commitment elsewhere.

"If I had thought about it, we could have scheduled both of our games here and played two nights," he said. "It is something to think about next year." Last year's panorama brought a huge crowd and the Allen Central

coach hopes it will repeat itself this year.

Tentatively scheduled, South Floyd will meet Paintsville in the first game while heavyweights from the 14th and 15th regions, Knott County Central and Johnson Central hook up.

The third game will pit host Allen Central against Somerset while Prestonsburg will meet Phelps.

## Allen Central travels to Danville in odd Thursday night matchup

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels will be minus their leading rusher and second leading scorer in Mark Dunfee when the Rebs travel to Danville tomorrow evening (Thursday) to face the Kentucky School for the Deaf in an eight-man football game.

Last year the two teams met at Allen Central with the Rebels pulling out a 20-8 win.

Dunfee is not injured, except for his pride, as he sits out the game. The fleet-footed running back was ejected from the Jenkins game two weeks ago. He would have sat out last week's game against Fairview, but the game was canceled.

Dunfee has rushed for over 500 yards in his first three games and has scored four touchdowns for the Rebels.

"It is going to hurt us," said

Coach Kevin Spurlock. "He probably would have gotten over 200 yards in this game."

Coach Spurlock said he will make some adjustments in the backfield and look to sophomore running back Shawn Newsome for the ground game.

"Shawn has had a good season for us so far," said Spurlock. "He is our leading scorer and rusher."

Returning for Allen Central, and just in time, will be sophomore back D.J. Hoover, who also will be a big key on defense.

It was first thought that Hoover would be out the entire season after being injured in a pre-season game. Coach Spurlock said the return will be a tender one for Hoover.

"We will give him some calls on defense and a few carries on offense," he said.

### COACH SCOUTING REPORT

"We don't really know a lot about them this year," said Coach Spurlock. "We are looking at tape from last year and they are basically the same team."

"They play power eight-man football. They don't throw the ball that much but they like to keep it on the ground. They are aggressive on defense."

The Allen Central coach said it was a bad break for his back but the team will have to just step up a notch.

"It was a bad deal for Mark," he said.

Allen Central has been getting some solid play from Newsome as well as Josh Howell.

"Josh has had a good season so far for us," said the Allen Central mentor. "Shawn and Jonathan (Ellis) have played very well."

Newsome is the team's leading scorer and Ellis has kicked 10 PAT's in the first three games. Howell has been one of the top receivers for the Rebels.

Brandon Sizemore, who leads the county in passing, has a strong arm and Coach Spurlock said they will exploit that part of the game when they face Kentucky School for the Deaf.

"We plan to throw the ball a lot against them," said Coach Spurlock. "We feel we can throw with some success."

Coach Spurlock said he was satisfied with the way his team was playing, but disappointed with the loss to Franklin the first game of the season.

"We should be 3-0 right now, but it isn't they outplayed us, we just didn't do some things we should have and were capable of doing."

Allen Central will also host Casey County in a Thursday night game on September 16. It will be homecoming for the Rebels.

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	Shawn Newsome	Allen Central	4	1 - 0	26
	Joe Platkus	South Floyd	4	1 - 0	26
	Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	4	0 - 0	24
	Jonathan Ellis	Allen Central	2	0 - 10	22
	B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	3	0 - 0	18
	Patrick Martin	Allen Central	1	0 - 0	6
	Adam Collins	Betsy Layne	1	0 - 0	6
	Jarrold Johnson	South Floyd	1	0 - 0	6
	B. Sizemore	Allen Central	1	0 - 0	6
	James Walker	South Floyd	1	0 - 0	6
	Josh Johnson	South Floyd	1	0 - 0	6
	Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	1	0 - 0	6
	Josh Howell	Allen Central	1	0 - 0	6
	Ricky Goble	Betsy Layne	1	0 - 0	6
	Josh McCray	South Floyd	0	2 - 0	4
	Kyle Tackett	South Floyd	0	1 - 0	3

STATS	RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
	Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	515
	Matt Tackett	South Floyd	216
	Joe Platkus	South Floyd	187
	Shawn Newsome	Allen Central	158
	B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	138
	Aaron Swiger	Betsy Layne	102
	Hank Mullins	Prestonsburg	88
	Ricky Goble	Betsy Layne	70
	Patrick Martin	Allen Central	66
	Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	52
	Jonathan Ellis	Allen Central	50
	Bradley Brooks	Betsy Layne	48
	Josh McCray	South Floyd	45
	Ricky Goble	Betsy Layne	40
	Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	38
	Adam Collins	Betsy Layne	36
	B'don Sizemore	Allen Central	44
	Wes Senters	Betsy Layne	33

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL	
	B'don Sizemore	Allen Central	7/285
	Brandt Brooks	Betsy Layne	11/124
	Josh Johnson	South Floyd	8/66
	Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	12/43
	Aaron Swiger	Betsy Layne	5/37

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL	
	Josh Howell	Allen Central	2/153
	Shawn Newsome	Allen Central	3/110
	Adam Collins	Betsy Layne	5/74
	Kyle Tackett	South Floyd	5/37
	Patrick Martin	Allen Central	1/18
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# Sports in Perspective

by Denis Harrington

Nowhere in all of organized sports does the aged adage "like father, like son" apply more aptly than to the business of auto racing.

It is not uncommon for a single family line to produce two, three and even four generations of race drivers. What's more, father and son might well be competing against one another.

Not that long ago racing legend Mario Andretti was occupying the cockpit of an Indy car. And running right alongside him was his eldest son Michael.

Shortly before Mario opted to hang up his helmet for good, he and Michael had a close encounter which yet lingers in the minds of both men.

"Dad and I bumped coming out of a turn," Michael explained, "and he still thinks it was my fault."

Retorted Mario, "I don't think so, I know so. We kissed tires and I spun out while he went on. It was bye-bye, da da. Sitting there I just thought, hey, that's my boy."

Now retired, Mario watches from afar as Michael runs the family name upfront in the Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) go-around. He also keeps an attentive eye on youngest son, John, who is distinguishing himself as a National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) chauffeur.

"I didn't push the boys into racing," Andretti said. "The fact is, I tried to discour-

age them from following in my footsteps. But they knew what they wanted, and I wasn't going to stand in their way."

Famous racing brothers Al and Bobby Unser won the famed Indianapolis 500 race seven times between them. Now both men have sons racing the big cars for a living.

Al Unser Jr. drives for CART while Bobby's boys, Robby and Johnny, do likewise with the Indy Racing League (IRL).

Nowadays, Bobby will occasionally compete in a hill climb or cut a fast furrow with his snowmobiles, but he'd just as soon be flying his airplane.

"People ask me if I fly like I used to drive," he said. "No way, I'm real careful with my plane. I want it to last. Now you're supposed to drive a race car hard. That's what they pay you to do."

When not kibitzing his kid, Al Unser Sr. operates a race drivers school along with old wheel and squeal buddy Parnelli Jones, 1963 Indy winner.

Still another famous racing name is alive and well on the IRL circuit. Robby Johncock, the son of two time Indy 500 champ Gordon Johncock, currently carries on in the finest family tradition.

It seems as though a Petty has been behind the wheel of a NASCAR racer forever. First there was Lee Petty, a charter member of the stock car racing fraternity. Then came Richard Petty, who collected Winston Cup crowns in great profusion. Now his son Kyle and grand-

son Adam run on the NASCAR and Busch series circuits, respectively.

Richard and Kyle Petty have appeared together in a number of TV commercials promoting NASCAR. In one such spot the elder Petty sits in the rear of a racer while Kyle drives.

Richard: "Better watch this guy coming up on the outside."

Kyle: "I see him."

A moment of studied silence.

Richard: "Well, you got away with it that time. But I would have done it differently."

Kyle rolls his eyes.

Richard: "Say, just what gear are you in?"

Kyle: "Would you like to drive?"

Richard: "Don't mind if I do!"

Ned Jarrett, twice a Winston Cup titlist, started the family NASCAR tradition. Currently, Dale Jarrett makes the racing headlines while his son Jason learns the trade driving at the Busch Series level.

Other active father and son racing combinations are NASCAR luminary Dale Earnhardt and Busch Series standout Dale Earnhardt Jr. Terry Labonte, a leading Winston Cup driver along with brother Bobby, has an offspring named Jason running Busch Series stocks. Then there's Bobby Hamilton of the NASCAR circuit whose boy Bobby Jr. plies his skills on Busch Series ovals. And so it goes.

Like father, like son.

But in the auto racing game, dad just might end up getting passed.



## NASCAR Connection

### It was just a matter of time

by Steve Mickey

It seems as if I have practiced writing this column for a long time, because Tony Stewart has been flirting with winning throughout the first 24 races of his rookie season in Winston Cup. Even though this is his first year in the series, the win was somewhat of a redemption for a couple of races that he was in control of before falling to poor fuel mileage.

At both New Hampshire and Dover, the 28-year-old Home Depot driver had the races won, but his Joe Gibbs' Pontiac just didn't have enough fuel to make it to the finish line. At New Hampshire, his crew chief, Greg Zipadelli, decided to roll the dice and gamble that there was enough fuel in the car to make it to the checkered flag. The gamble failed and the race ended with Stewart coasting to the finish line as he ran out of gas on the final lap, robbing him of his first ever win.

Saturday night at Richmond, Stewart dominated the Exide 400 by leading 333 of the 400 laps. The only time that a driver was able to pass Stewart was on pit road during one of the six caution flags that was thrown

on the night.

With each wave of the caution flag, the scenario of Stewart entering the pits in the lead and coming out fourth or worse repeated itself. Even though it took a few laps for him to regain the lead, after one slow pit stop he radioed that he was scared to come in for any more stops.

Slow pit stops aside, the night belonged to Gibbs' rookie team, as the orange and white Pontiac was able to dominate the race from start to finish to become the first rookie to win a Winston Cup race since Davey Allison in 1987.

With his extensive racing background, Stewart's appearance in victory lane was one that had been expected since the late Harry Ranier brought Tony into the Busch Series with an eye on moving him up to the Cup ranks.

Even though this trip was expected, the reaction from Stewart, Gibbs and the rest of the team sure brought a fresh breath to victory lane.

Stewart pleased the crowd after the race by doing some smoke-producing doughnuts, then ran a Polish victory lap before pulling his Pontiac into victory lane. "I wish I knew what to say,"

Stewart said. "You plan your whole life for this."

You couldn't blame Stewart for his emotions leaving him at a loss for words to describe what just took place, but Gibbs had won the Daytona 500 and accepted Super Bowl trophies in the past. Still, the excitement in Gibbs' voice made the victory lane celebration all the more special as it was a moment that many people believe could become a common scene.

Tony even alluded to the fact that one of the goals that he wanted to achieve this season was to duplicate Allison's rookie season win. Davey actually had two wins in his rookie season but, with two months of racing still on the schedule, it will be interesting to see how Stewart's season stacks up to Allison's rookie campaign.

Besides his two wins, Allison notched nine top-fives and 10 top-tens on his way to an average finishing position of 14.6 in only 22 races during his rookie season. Stewart, in 24 races this season, has eight top-fives and 16 top-tens to go along with his Richmond win for a finishing average of 10.4. Another category that Stewart has in his favor when comparing the

two drives is he only has put one DNF in the record books this year compared to Davey's six during his rookie season.

Ranier also was the man who started Allison on his way in Winston Cup and with an eye for talent that brought the series both Tony and Davey, maybe the best gauge on Stewart's future could be summed up with a statement made by Ranier shortly after signing Stewart. Ranier introduced him to the Winston Cup community as the next Jeff Gordon!

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Akron	14	Temple	12
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Arizona	29	Stanford	7
Arizona State	31	New Mexico State	6
Arkansas	45	Northeast Louisiana	7
Boise State	21	Hawaii	10
Boston College	16	Navy	10
Brigham Young (Thurs.)	21	Colorado State	17
Colorado	30	Kansas	14
Connecticut	35	Buffalo U.	7
Duke	21	Northwestern	19
Florida	21	Tennessee	20
Florida State	34	North Carolina State	7
Georgia Tech	26	Central Florida	10
Houston	34	Southwestern Louisiana	13
Idaho	18	Washington State	15
Iowa	30	Northern Illinois	10
Iowa State	25	Nevada-Las Vegas	17
Kansas State	52	Texas-El Paso	6
Kentucky	14	Indiana	7
L.S.U.	20	Auburn	10
Louisville	27	Illinois	12
Marshall	21	Bowling Green	14
Memphis	28	Arkansas State	9
Miami	22	Penn State	20
Miami (Ohio)	34	Eastern Michigan	8
Middle Tennessee State	17	Wofford	10
Minnesota	38	Illinois State	10
Mississippi	25	Vanderbilt	10
Mississippi State	17	Oklahoma State	7
Missouri	38	Western Michigan	9
Nebraska	26	Southern Mississippi	14
New Mexico	21	Northern Arizona	12
Notre Dame	22	Michigan State	19
Ohio State	49	Ohio	7
Oklahoma	24	Baylor	17
Oregon	28	Nevada	7
Oregon State	27	Georgia Southern	9
Pittsburgh	41	Kent	13
Purdue	44	Central Michigan	7
San Jose State	46	St. Mary's (Calif.)	6
South Carolina	25	East Carolina	15
Southern California	33	San Diego State	10
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# The Racing Reporter

## Stewart first NASCAR win!!!

by Gerald Hodges

Tony Stewart held off teammate, Bobby Labonte to win the Xcite NASCAR Select Batteries 400 and become the first rookie driver to win a NASCAR Winston Cup race in his rookie season since Davey Allison won in 1987.

Stewart's pit crew were considerably slower during early pit stops but, on the last stop with 94 laps remaining in the 400 lap race, his crew got him out ahead of Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin and Jeff Burton. From that point on, it was Stewart's race.

"It's been a great day for us," Stewart said. "I'm glad all these fans were able to share it with me. It means a lot. We never changed a screw on it all night. All we had to do was adjust on the air pressure. It was great for Pontiac. It was a team effort. That's what we were working for — a 1-2 finish. I'm just glad I was the guy in first tonight. I knew I wasn't going to run out of fuel that's for sure. I was a little concerned about the lapped cars at the end. I just appreciate all of the guys' professionalism tonight. They really helped out. They let us go and let Bobby and I race for the win. I really appreciated that."

"Greg Zipadelli is no rookie. He may be a rookie as far as staff and everything but that guy's no rookie. He knows what he is doing. With all his abilities and all the guys at Joe Gibbs Racing, he showed it tonight. As far as me being a rookie, the part about being a rookie is you're going to make mistakes. The guys are doing a great job in the pits as far as changing tires and putting fuel in the car. I'm just the weak link on the pit stops. Getting behind like that we knew we just had to be patient and pick the right spot to go by. I was just worried about lapped traffic (last 10 laps). We knew we were at least matching Bobby's times or a tenth quicker."

Stewart's first career NASCAR Winston Cup victory came in the 25th start of his rookie season.

Labonte led twice during the early and middle stages of the race, but he was no match for Stewart's Home Depot Pontiac at the end.

"Our Interstate Pontiac ran great tonight," Labonte said. "It's the best one I've ever had here at Richmond. The car wasn't quite as good in the middle of the corner as Davey's was. We tried to get up right there to him at the end of the race and I got close to him, but he was just good when we got out of traffic. I can't complain. Everybody on this Interstate Pontiac and Joe Gibbs Racing did a great job."

"I'm just glad we came home with a first-and-second place finish. I tried to get close enough to rattle his cage, that's what you're supposed to do, but I couldn't get to him. He just had a little more forward bite than I did off the corner. We fought that all day today. It was a great night for us. We're real pleased with it."

Dale Jarrett finished third and increased his Winston Cup points lead by 270 points over Mark Martin, who finished 35th because of engine problems.

Bobby Hamilton brought the No. 4 Morgan McClure Kodak to a seventh place finish.

"We were OK," Hamilton said. "We just stayed behind the pits all night long. We had one set of tires that didn't match up right or something, and we went from a perfect race car to junk. We had a good car and didn't have to adjust on it. We made one air pressure change and put another set of tires on at the end and were pretty good but then we were too far behind. Robert Larkin is calling the shots, and Steve Gray is really helping out. Mark Prater is doing an excellent job on the shocks. We're clicking again. This is the same car we had here last year and we're taking it to New Hampshire next week. If we can qualify better up there, I think we can get another top 10."

Pole-sitter, Mike Skinner, struggled all night but managed to finish 11th.

"We completely missed the setup," Skinner said. "That is the absolute bottom line. If I could go out and do it again, I don't know what I would do differently. The car was terribly loose getting into the corner. It was tight in the center of the corner. Then the car would push when I picked up the throttle, and then it would snap itself back loose through the push. It didn't matter how many adjustments we made. We went up and down on the air pressure, took a round of bite out and put it back in. Nothing seemed to make the car much better or much worse. I don't know if the race car changed or if the track changed, but we weren't very good. We thought we had a pretty good car going into the race. We sat on the pole with it. If we could have raced in the daytime, we might have been OK."

Jeff Gordon lost his clutch in his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet and went to the garage after lap 311.

Ford continues to lead the manufacturers' points race with 11 victories and 175 points. Chevrolet has eight victories and 154 points while Pontiac has six victories and 146 points.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Tony Stewart
2. Bobby Labonte
3. Dale Jarrett
4. Sterling Marlin
5. Kenny Irwin
6. Dale Earnhardt, Sr.
7. Bobby Hamilton
8. Ted Musgrave
9. John Andretti
10. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
11. Mike Skinner
12. Kenny Wallace
13. Jeff Burton
14. Rusty Wallace
15. Kyle Petty

### TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett   | 3858 |
| 2. Mark Martin    | 3588 |
| 3. Bobby Labonte  | 3548 |
| 4. Tony Stewart   | 3508 |
| 5. Jeff Burton    | 3416 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon    | 3399 |
| 7. Dale Earnhardt | 3291 |
| 8. Rusty Wallace  | 3003 |
| 9. Terry Labonte  | 2891 |
| 10. Mike Skinner  | 2850 |

### RUDD TO DRIVE NO. 28

When asked about a story on a local television station that would put Ricky Rudd in the driver seat of his No. 28 Havoline Ford in the year 2000, Robert Yates would not deny it.

There has been speculation for some time that Rudd would sell his No. 10 RPM Motorsports team and take over the driving duties of the 28 car. It's apparently so because Rudd and Yates have scheduled a joint news conference, September 13.

### SCHRADER LEAVING NO. 33

Andy Petree, car owner of the No. 33 Skoal Racing Chevrolet, announced at Richmond that Ken Schrader would not be driving for him next year.

"It's come to my attention that Ken Schrader is not going to fulfill his commitment to drive the No. 33 car for Oakwood next year," said Schrader. "That means there's going to be a good seat open for a good driver. That's what we're doing. We're here looking for a driver. I think

we've got good race team. We're going to focus on that. We've got a good sponsor and good people behind us. We're looking to go forward. Any other questions you might have about what Kenny is doing, I don't know. He's just indicated that he's not going to fulfill the commitment he made to me. I guess you'll have to get the rest of that from him. That's basically all I know unless you guys know more than I do."

Schrader could not be reached for an immediate comment.

### DALE JR. GETS SIXTH BUSCH WIN

Defending Busch Series champion, Dale Earnhardt Jr., gained the lead from Mark Martin with eight laps remaining in the Busch Auto-Lite 250, Friday, September 10, and then held him off for his sixth win of the season.

### TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
2. Mark Martin
3. Jimmy Spencer

4. Kenny Wallace
5. Kevin Grubb
6. Elliott Sadler
7. David Green
8. Jeff Purvis
9. Jason Keller
10. Rich Bickle

### TOP 10 BUSCH POINTS LEADERS

- |                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 3759 |
| 2. Matt Kenseth       | 3656 |
| 3. Jeff Green         | 3444 |
| 4. Todd Bodine        | 3279 |
| 5. Elton Sawyer       | 3172 |
| 6. Jeff Purvis        | 3109 |
| 7. Jason Keller       | 3031 |
| 8. Dave Blaney        | 2872 |
| 9. Randy LaJoie       | 2797 |
| 10. Mike McLaughlin   | 2691 |

### BIFFLE WINS EIGHTH TRUCK RACE

Here are the results of the Craftsman Truck Series, Virginia is for Lovers 200 at Richmond International Speedway, Thursday, September 9.

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2. Ron Hornaday
3. Dennis Setzer
4. Mike Wallace
5. Jack Sprague
6. Andy Houston
7. Rich Bickle
8. Randy Tolson
9. Randy Renfrow
10. Adam Petty

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Greg Biffle    | 3232 |
| 2. Jack Sprague   | 3107 |
| 3. Dennis Setzer  | 3086 |
| 4. Stacy Compton  | 3047 |
| 5. Mike Wallace   | 2981 |
| 6. Jay Sauter     | 2889 |
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**Poetry Corner**

by **Hubert C. Layne**  
 Elizabethton, Tennessee

*Editor's note: Hubert C. Layne, a former resident of Floyd County wrote the following poem for his grandson, Garret.*

He and his wife, Hester  
 Hester Layne will celebrate  
 their 50th wedding anniversary  
 this month.

**My Grandson**

When my little grandson hears  
 the train

He's happy as can be.

When he hears the whistle  
 blow

He runs outside to see.

He said he would love to ride a  
 train.

One day he really got lucky.

He, his mama and his granny  
 Rode from Kingsport to  
 Elkhorn City, Kentucky!

They passed through many  
 tunnels,

Passed over high bridges on  
 their way.

Everybody on the train  
 Enjoyed themselves that day.

They shopped around in  
 Elkhorn

A couple of hours or three.

Then they rode old Amtrak  
 Back to Kingsport, Tennessee.

When little Garret got home  
 He had something he wanted to  
 say

"I enjoyed myself so much,  
 I want to go back someday!"

**September**

by **Myrtle Hill Davis**  
 Prestonsburg

September, ah September with  
 your hazy autumn atmosphere—  
 afloat with spiderwebs and drift-  
 ing leaves chorusing cricket songs  
 and droning bumblebees.

September, genial September  
 together we stroll along mountain  
 paths and feel the coolness of  
 soothing autumn breezes and the  
 warm caress of a waning sun.

As we wend our way past  
 mauve meadows calicoed in gold  
 and purple harmonies—and listen  
 to our songbird friends serenading  
 symphonies.

September—aha September!

**Left alone but  
 life goes on**

by **Greta Frasure**  
 Branham's Creek

I thought we'd always be  
 together

But he destroyed our lives for-  
 ever

Now I'm left here alone  
 But life goes on

He said marriage was holding  
 him down

(See Poetry, page two)



Kevin Wilcox

**East Point teen  
 aims to be star**

by **Janice Shepherd**  
 Managing Editor

When he was 10 years old, Kevin Wilcox of East Point, knew what he wanted to be when he became an adult — an actor.

"I've always liked being the center of attention," Kevin said this week. Kevin, who will soon appear in a commercial for the University of Kentucky Hospital, has loved to watch movies and television programs since he was young. But Kevin didn't just watch those shows for enjoyment. In order to achieve his goal, he knew he had a lot to learn about acting so he watched the actors and he learned how to bring characters to life.

One of his favorite actors is Ryan Philippe, who appeared in such movies as "Cruel Intention" and "I Know What You Did Last Summer."

"When he says his lines, you believe his character, not that he's an actor in a movie," Kevin said.

Kevin has performed in various school plays at his former school, Auxier Elementary, and his church, the East Point Church of Christ, and those performances made him more determined than ever.

After graduating from Auxier Elementary, he attended Prestonsburg High School for part of his freshman year. Kevin, with his eye on his future, enrolled in the International Correspondence School in order to graduate from high school a year earlier than he would have by attending regular classes.

After graduating from correspondence school, he enrolled in basic and professional modeling classes at Vogue in Lexington. He attended classes in the areas of fashion runway, T.V. commercials and action, and photo modeling.

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Tabitha Tackett



Rosalee Newsome



Mary Newsome



Jessi Mosley

**Local girls know  
 their Bible**

Some local girls representing Pine Grove Baptist Church at various competitions proved they know their Bible facts.

Shereé Hamilton, Brandy Mitchell, Rosalee Newsome and Tabitha Tackett competed in state Bible Drill Competition and were declared state winners.

Jessi Mosley and Jayne Newsome participated in a speaking competition. Mosley was selected as a runner-up at the state meet.

Mosley, the 17-year-old daughter of the Rev. Rodney and Johnnie Mae Mosley of McDowell, and Jayne Newsome, the 17-year-old daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome of Hi Hat, advanced to state competition by winning church and association tournaments. Both girls represented the Enterprise Association.

At state competition, they went up against 20 other participants. Mosley was then one of six to advance to the preliminary round and then to finals.

As a state runner-up, she will receive a \$500 scholarship to

either Georgetown, Cumberland, or Campbellsville Colleges, renewable each semester for four years.

The speech competition was held earlier this year at Cedarmore Baptist Assembly in Bagdad, Kentucky, and were part of the events at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Hamilton, daughter of Rusty and Joann Hamilton of Hi Hat, and Mitchell, the daughter of Mike and Jewel Mitchell of Hi Hat, also won their state honors at Cedarmore, competing in the Youth Bible Drills. The competition consists of 25 calls in which the participants are given eight seconds to locate a book or reference within the Bible. To be declared a state winner, participants may have no more than three errors.

Mary Ann Newsome, the daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome of Hi Hat, competed in the Youth Bible Drill at her church and earned a spot to compete on the association level.

Rosalee Newsome, the daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome,

and Tabitha Tackett, the daughter of James and Lisa Tackett, of Hi Hat, won their state honors at the Children's State Bible Drills held in May at Russell. Children's drills are similar to Youth drills with a 10-second time limit on 24 calls.

Tackett has represented Pine Grove church for the past three years and was declared a three-year state winner.



Sheree Hamilton



Jayne Newsome



Brandy Mitchell

*Two Friends, One Dream...*  
**Chicken Soup for the Soul**  
 Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

**The Baby Flight**

I had never held a deformed infant in my arms before.

In fact, I had never even seen a deformed infant before. Now I found myself delivering three tiny orphans to their adoptive parents on

Christmas Eve.

I taught English in Korea. College students rioted and succeeded in closing the college where I taught. Fed up, I desired to go home. A friend informed me of the "baby flights," a program whereby one can travel from Korea to the U.S. dirt cheap. But there was a hitch. The traveler must transport three orphans. The alternative was to pay the full fare.

I found myself boarding a plane with three infants, aged 3 months, 7 months and 18 months. They came with runny noses, wet diapers and colds. As the plane took off, the poor kids howled. The plane vibrated violently and all the babies quieted. Seconds later, the plane

stopped shaking and in unison the babies howled. The passengers burst into laughter.

One thing disturbed me. One of the infants was a deformed dwarf. Her massive head with disproportionately minute arms and fingers shocked me. I wondered if her new parents realized what they had coming. But the one on my lap was wet and the milk formula was low. I rapidly learned how to clean a wet bottom, put on a new diaper and stick a pacifier in an open mouth.

Two American soldiers asked if they could each hold a baby.

"No problem," I said, and they both walked off with a baby.

I sat there holding the baby with the very

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**POISON OAK**

by **Clyde Pack**

**Hillbilly image  
 ok by me**

In one of those philosophical discussions that seem to pop up out of nowhere from time to time, I was asked how I felt about being stereotyped as an ignorant hillbilly.

I had no immediate answer, but after pondering for a couple of minutes, I concluded that it really doesn't bother me very much, especially since I know I'm not. As a matter of fact, neither am I acquainted with anyone who is. Unless, of course, you consider someone an ignorant hillbilly because he'd rather look out his window and see the lushness of a mountain as opposed to a 20-story skyscraper made of concrete and steel.

I'm certainly not bothered with the term "hillbilly," because that's what I am. Geographically, it'd be hard to deny that, now wouldn't it?

I'll even admit to owning both a guitar and a dulcimer; to enjoying the music of George Jones and Hylo Brown and to watching as many Andy Griffith reruns as I can.

I even laugh sometimes at Jeff Foxworthy's "You know you're a Redneck when..." jokes, and would rather be in the audience at the Grand Ole Opry than at a performance of the three tenors.

I'll admit I get a little irked from time to time at the national media who has had a field day depicting me as a member of a Third World civilization.

As Appalachian author Anne Shelby, in an essay entitled "The 'R' Word" ("R" here referring to the word "Redneck"), which appeared in the book "Confronting Appalachian Stereotypes," stereotyping is not the sole property of comedians like Foxworthy. Stereotypical remarks show up everywhere.

"On Blossom, a young male character is being visited by his attractive fairy godmother," Shelby writes. "Is it okay to marry your fairy godmother?" he asks. "Only in Kentucky," she replies.

Shelby also reported that on the program Friends, "an assignation between a man and a woman who don't know they're related is referred to as 'an Appalachian cocktail.'"

Of course, we don't need Shelby (who, by the way, writes some of the best children's literature ever put into print), to point these things out. Few among us will ever forget the "48 Hours" presentation on CBS-TV back in 1991. You know the one I mean. The one about a place called Muddy Gut.

"There is another America hidden in Appalachia's hills—a disturbing journey to a separate world," the announcer (probably Dan Rather) said. "Back in the hills...you'll find some of the poorest places in America. This is where Washington waged a war on poverty, and lost."

My suggestion would be a sequel with the narrator saying: "There is another America hidden in Appalachia's hills—a disturbing journey for those who watch too much TV; for those expecting to round the next bend and be confronted by Jethro, Jed and Ellie Mae; for those who might suffer a heart attack if they meet kids who don't have lice and rickets, and who wear shoes—Nikes, no less."

Yes, we do indeed live in another world, and boy am I glad!

And, oh yes, for those who insist on looking down their noses at us, we also have a sense of humor. And guess what. The joke's on you!



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Poetry

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And keeping him from paintin'  
the town  
Now I'm left here alone  
But life goes on

He said being a family man is  
just not his thing  
As he slipped off his wedding  
ring  
Now I'm left here alone  
But life goes on

He walked out the door and out  
of my life for good  
He didn't keep the promises he  
said he would  
Now I'm left here alone  
But life goes on

Now I've moved on with some-  
one new  
I know his love is true  
I'm no longer left alone  
And life goes on.

### New retirees honored at FCRTA meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met in regular session September 2, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Daniel Branson, first vice-president of the association, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Opening prayer was given by Leo Watts, and Alice O. Martin led the flag salute and the singing of "America."

Due to the absence of the secretary because of illness, the minutes of the last meeting were not read. Gene Davis gave the treasurer's report, noting a balance of \$1,832.76 and a total of 176 retired teachers now members of

FCRTA.

Branson introduced Beverly Crisman, a new employee of the Floyd County Board of Education. Crisman is now acting as co-ordinator for the activities of all businesses and organizations interested in advancing the cause of education in Floyd County. She distributed brochures which gave a general overview of the program now getting underway.

For a more detailed account of present and future plans, interested parties may contact Beverly at the Floyd County Board of Education. (By-pass the recording, punch 0 and ask for Beverly Crisman.)

Also present at the meeting were two new retirees, Pamela A. Frazier and Linda J. Elliott. The two were introduced to the group and were treated to dinner at May

Lodge, courtesy of KRTA.

Various committee reports followed. There was nothing new on health and insurance, but several members were vocal on legislative issues. Tentative plans are to invite both Sen. Benny Ray Bailey and Greg Stumbo to the December meeting of FCRTA so they can be apprised of the group's legislative concerns, particularly that of a

yearly increase of three percent in the retired teachers' annuities.

Membership in KRTA, FCRTA and the Big Sandy District Association was discussed. Out of a potential of 407 members, Floyd County has 254 paid members in KRTA which, percentage-wise comes to 62.4.

It is hoped that more teachers will join KRTA. The easiest way to

do this is to sign an authorization card for KRTS to take out \$15 from the November annuity check. Daniel Branson has these cards and will be glad to give you one. Signed cards should be sent to the KRTS office in Frankfort.

If you do not opt for this choice, you can send your \$15 yearly to Gene Davis at Banner, KY 41603.

The goal for KRTA membership statewide is 20,000 by the year 2,000.

The goal for FCRTA membership is set for 300. By today's count of 176, the organization is 124 members short.

Any Floyd County retired teacher not yet a member of FCRTA should send \$5 to Gene

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## Soup

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large head. She blinked her long gorgeous eyelashes and smiled. Funny how things like that can change you. From that point on she radiated beauty, and never left my arms.

Before landing in Tokyo, the soldiers handed back the babies. I clung onto my baby and one at a time changed the diapers of the two babies the soldiers had just handed me. As I pulled off their clothes, single dollar bills fell to the floor. I glanced at the departing soldiers. One of them blurted, "Little buggers are gonna need all the cash they can get. Merry Christmas!"

By now I had developed a strong bond with my baby. I even named her Tina. The more I thought about giving her to someone else, the more I worried about her prospective parents.

While waiting in the terminal, I noticed a young attractive Asian woman pacing back and forth near me. She stared at the babies and me and then walked off. Finally, she spun around and confronted me, "Are they orphans?"

"Yes," I replied.

"I was one of them 24 years ago. May I hold one?"

The lovely woman took the noisiest one of the lot. She carried the child on the plane for the next leg of our journey, and she cared for the infant for the rest of the flight. Occasionally she'd show up and lend a hand feeding or changing the others when she could. After two more stops and a total of 27 hours, the plane landed. New parents rushed in and sped off with two of the babies. I still held Tina and it seemed like nobody was coming on board for her. Worried that no one wanted her, I trudged off the plane. Then I saw them and stopped, unable to move. Little hands of a dwarf couple reached up to me.

As I passed Tina down to them, she said "Oma" to me. That means mom in Korean. At that point, I sat and cried.

I watched the delighted tiny family walk off to a new life and thought, "How perfect."

But the next year I paid the full fare. The baby flight was too expensive.

Paul Karrer

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## Star

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He just recently completed the courses and will participate in an upcoming Vogue of Lexington Model Showcase and graduation ceremonies.

He will also now be considered for the International Model and Talent Competition in Hilton Head, South Carolina, in January.

Kevin's instructors said he is "very positive thinking and hard-working, so don't be surprised if you see him on the big screen."

Although Kevin is devoting his attention to his career, he hasn't forgotten his sense of community commitment. For the past four years, he has volunteered at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He has worked in the Respiratory Therapy Department and in the Critical Care Unit. He plans to continue volunteering at HRMC after the current strike is

settled. Kevin is also a volunteer at the Mountain Arts Center, where he serves as an usher. Kevin says his volunteer work at the MAC is also helping him prepare for his career, because the work allows him to "converse with people, watch the performers on stage and see how they perform."

Kevin said he has met with some skepticism, and some people have told him to break his dream down to small portions, but he doesn't think that's the way to go.

"It makes me more determined to get to my goal — to be respected as an actor and to be a very good actor in the business. If someone has a dream, don't give up on it because someone says they can't reach that goal; just keep on dreaming," Kevin said.

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## OUR YESTERDAYS (Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

### Ten Years Ago (September 8 & 10, 1989)

Several patrons of the Desperado Lounge at Brandy Keg were arrested Saturday night on charges of alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct by members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police. According to Deputy Anthony Castle, shots were fired into the bar, and a fight was in progress when authorities arrived... Charges stemming from a shooting death and an automobile fatality top the list of indictments handed down Friday by the Floyd County grand jury in its third session of the year... A 64-year-old Floyd County man is in jail on \$150,000 cash bond after allegedly holding his wife and stepdaughter hostage Saturday night... A four-year-old boy was struck by a car Saturday morning on KY 1428 in Martin when he ran between two parked cars and into the road, according to a Martin Police Department report... At the close of a lengthy, public due process hearing, Wednesday night, the Floyd County School Board expelled a 15-year-old Betsy Layne High School student for the remainder of the year, because he hit a teacher... Ten projects, encompassing about 30 individual sites in Floyd County, are among 41 projects in Kentucky funded for reclamation under a grant of more than \$12.2 million from the U.S. Department of the Interior. The allocation comes from abandoned coal mine funds provided for the Surface Mining and Control Act of 1977... There died: Chester Allen, 93, of Hueysville, September 11, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Beckie Ruth Eplin, 79, of Betsy Layne, September 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mary Ann Harris, 73, of Prestonsburg, September 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gracie Little Johnson, 57, of Bypro, September 11, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Frank Phillips, 63, of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, September 9, at Nashville Memorial Hospital; James "Coon" Harmon Jr., 72, of Langley, September 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (September 19, 1979)

The Floyd County Economic Aid board

received 23 applications seeking a total of \$403,857 in aid for which they have only \$181,433 to give. This represents a portion of the coal severance tax monies returned to the county...The long-awaited purchase of Wheelwright by Kentucky Housing Corporation ran into a last-minute hitch this week when two creditors asserted a lien against Mountain Investments, the town's present owners...Both Paintsville and Pikeville are in financial straits while Prestonsburg is operating in the black, as announced by Brenda Hayes, occupational tax administrator...Financial and field management of the Mud Creek water system passed into the hands of the Water Resources Assistance Corporation last Friday...The Floyd County Community Development and Urban Renewal Commission will be asked to assume responsibility for the condemnation of properties needed to provide access to the proposed housing complex and industrial site at Cliff...There died: James Potter, 79, of McDowell, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Loie Goble Sr., 75, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Emma, Saturday; Claudette C. Moore, 36, of Roseville, Mich., formerly of Martin, in a car accident; Millie H. Akers, 78, at Riverview Manor Nursing; Robert Alton Crisp, 75, of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Martin; Wiley Layne, 91, of Manton, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Columbus Martin Sr., 59, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Abbott Creek, Thursday; Ocie Kidd Parson, 74, of Harold, Sunday, Sept. 9 at her home; Arthur C. Howard, 71, of East Point, Thursday, Sept. 6 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Honshell, 76, of Wayland, Saturday, at HRMC; John Quince Barnett, 79, of Martin, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty L. Lisk, 46, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, Tuesday; Brenda Moore Ward, 30, of Inez, in a train accident in Kermit, W. Va., Monday; Oscar Hicks, 67, of Hueysville, Tuesday at HRMC; Vernal Chaffins, 56, of Garrett, Tuesday at Porter Clinic at Lackey.

### Thirty Years Ago (September 18, 1969)

Approximately 900 employees of the Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, remained away from work this week at its Spurlock, Price and Wheelwright mining operations, and the

work stoppage spread Wednesday to Island Creek's big, new Gund mine in Pike County...Damage estimated at \$35,000 resulted early Monday morning when a tanker-truck laden with thousands of gallons of gasoline burst into flames after it had wrecked on US 23 near Allen...Mark Lovely, the Floyd County native who began his state parks service as manager of Jenny Wiley Boat Dock a few years ago, is the new manager of Jenny Wiley State Park, it was announced this week...There died: Frances Hensley, 69, Saturday at Mountain Manor, here; Gracie Branham, 71, formerly of Wayland, Sunday at Logan, W. Va.; Della Bolen, 81, of Rock Fork, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Minnie Holland, 99, of Shelby Gap (Pike County), Monday in a Jenkins hospital; Charlie Ratliff, 57, of Melvin, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (September 17, 1959)

Prestonsburg and Allen already this week had enough City Council candidates entered to provide lively November elections in the two towns, and Martin was expected to come up with competitive tickets before the Friday night filing deadline...Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson this week confirmed the report, heard locally for several days, that the state has leased its boat dock in the Jenny Wiley State Park, Dewey Lake, to Wayne Stumbo, present manager of the park...The current fund-raising drive of the Floyd County Council for Retarded Children promises to be the most successfully yet staged...There are fewer problem drinkers in Floyd County, relatively, than in most parts of the United States, according to a recent survey...Floyd County's seventh post-war Agricultural, Educational and Industrial Fair will be held at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3, it was noted this week by Kermit Howard, chairman of the fair board...There died: Den Burke, 51, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Akron, Ohio; Rebecca Jane Meade Burke, 80, Tuesday; Maude Robinson, 67, of Auxier, Saturday at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. James P. Coburn, 65, formerly of Prestonsburg, August 23 at her home at Dayton, Ohio; Flora Crider Crum, 62, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at Pikeville.

### Fifty Years Ago (September 22, 1949)

Barring Appellate Court complications, DuRan Moore of Martin, Wednesday night, saw the last barrier to his Democratic nomination for County Clerk removed as Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ruled that the summons in the contest petition filed by the Rev. Dewey Fraley of Auxier was placed too late in the hands of an officer for service...The Wayland telephone exchange of 200 telephones, serving the Right Beaver section of the county and a limited area on Left Beaver Creek, was changed over to the dial system at noon, Wednesday...Prestonsburg is to become an "open city" to the Kentucky State Police, the City Council ordered at Monday's meeting...There died: Taulbey Handshoe, 32, Monday at his home at Handshoe.

### Sixty Years Ago (September 14, 1939)

Continued outbreaks of infantile paralysis in widely separated sections of the county were reported this week by Dr. Marvin Ransdell of the Health Department, who said that during last week, five new cases developed...An indictment had been returned as of Wednesday morning by the grand jury, alleging violation of the election laws...Other indictments include seven for alleged shooting and wounding, and seven charging child desertion...Oct. 20, 21 and 22, a large portion of the county will attend the Floyd County Fair—the first offered here in years. Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association will contribute \$300 of the \$500 to be given in prizes...Wayland has Floyd County's largest school, data released this week by County Superintendent Town Hall indicates, with 322 at the high school and 700 in the grade schools...Repeated violations of traffic laws by motorists passing school buses resulted this week in a sharp warning from Sheriff Dial Salisbury...Approximately 70 workmen of the Thomas Coal Company were on strike...There died: Cecil Compton, 21, of typhoid at his home in Prestonsburg Wednesday; Leonard Hopkins, 44, Thursday in Jenkins; Troy McKinney, 30, of Betsy Layne, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday; Elster Damron, 28, of Island Creek, September 6, in a hunting accident; Mary McGuire Pigman, 30, of Water Gap, Sunday; Emily Flannery Osborne, 84, at Ivel, Friday.



# SMALL WORLD

## A message from Paul Harvey

Two people have sent me a message I find worth repeating. It was written by Paul Harvey and came to me by way of Norma Hinchman of Ivel and Russelburg of Iopolis. The title is "What Paul Harvey Wishes":

I've tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse.

For my grandchildren, I'd like better. I'd really like for them to know about hand-me-



by Aileen Hall

down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meatloaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated. I hope you learn to make your bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep. I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you

believe in. I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother.

And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you'll let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely. On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your 'driver' to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your mom. If you have a slingshot, I hope your dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole. I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend. I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandpa and go fishing with your Uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays. I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through a neighbor's window and that she hugs and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her

a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you—tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life.

### Special greeting

I'd like to send a special hello this week to Barbara and Clifford Wright of Richmond, formerly of Prestonsburg. I had an e-mail message from Jerry Owens, postmaster of Richmond, a few months ago and he said that Barbara had come by his office. He said, "She asked if I was the postmaster and, after I saw she didn't want to complain, I told her I was."

Then he added, "She mentioned that I probably knew a friend of hers, and we wound up talking about you for a while." He also commented about what a nice lady she was.

We still miss Barbara and Clifford here in Floyd County and the little visits we had at Wright's Jewelry Store. We also hope things are going well for them, and that Jerry puts more checks than bills in their mail box.

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## Society

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Davis. The amount will also cover Big Sandy District dues.

As pointed out by someone in the group, a total of \$20 yearly for membership in three organizations dedicated to the improvement of each other benefits is less than one monthly increase in a retired teacher's annuity.

In accordance with the FCRTA Constitution, a second reading of the move to go back to the original quarterly meetings of FCRTA was given. After some discussion, a motion was made by Jimmy Reynolds that regular meetings of FCRTA now be held the first Thursday in September, December, March and June, with provision for special called meetings should circumstances require it. The motion was seconded by Margaret Tackett and was unanimously approved by the group.

All business having been dispensed with, Branson noted the passing of Doris Osborne, who has been a real asset to the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association. Among her many talents, Doris was gifted in crafting ceramics and made several contributions to the organization to be used for door prizes. She also served as first vice-president and treasurer for a number of years.

As a dedicated member of FCRTA, Doris will have her name

inscribed on a gold leaf and placed alongside others on the oak tree erected for that purpose at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Thanks to the generosity of "Country at Heart" and the diligence of Judith Music, FCRTA was able to offer a door prize entitling one lucky member to some delicious candy. The winner was Syrdia Martin.

The benediction was given by Gene Davis, after which the meeting adjourned.

Registering at the September meeting were the following members and guests:

Doris A. Robinson, Leo Watts, Pearl Watts, Daniel Branson, Pamela A. Frazier, Linda J. Elliott, Alice O. Martin, Etta C. Scott, Willie Elliott, Judy Burchell, Beverly Crisman, Syrdia Martin, Jim Reynolds, Lloyd Wells, Andrew J. Crider, Bert Layne, Margaret G. Tackett, Louise Howard, June N. Stephens, Danese Amburgey, Edith Hopkins, Gene Davis, Ruby Akers and Keith Stewart.

Retired teachers interested in getting information from the state level should attend the KRTA workshop scheduled for September 16. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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# NEW ARRIVALS

## Highlands Regional Medical Center

August 21: A daughter, Caitlyn Alexis Paige, to Edward and Ashley Howard of Salyersville.

August 25: A daughter, Madison Faith Slone, to Jami Taylor of Mallie; a son, Mason Clay, to Kelly and Gray Coldiron of Royalton; a son, Jonathan Simon Wayne Perkins, to Laura Cole of Salyersville; a son, Austin Keith Mosley, to Ella Slone of Pippa Passes; a son, William Mason Dowell Slone, to Jamie Stacy.

August 26: A daughter, Katharine Star, to Nicole and Thad Manning of Pikeville; a daughter, Rebecca LaSha, to Lora and Samuel Wells of Prestonsburg; a son, Jacob Scott, to Angela and Scott Lemaster of

Prestonsburg.

August 27: A son, Dillon Michael Blake, to Misty Blue Story of East Point.

August 28: A daughter, Emmalee Gail Risner, to Marlena Miller of Royalton; a daughter, Jody Ann, to Gina and Jimmy Collins of Leburn.

August 29: A son, Cody Wayne, to Allen R. and Casie Bailey of Salyersville.

August 30: A son, Dalton Blake, to Tim and Amy Trusty of East Point; a son, Travis Allen Gipson, to Kathy Kieton of Salyersville; a son, Jonathan Hunter, to Brenda and Jonathan Dyer of Salyersville.

August 31: A daughter, Ann Marie, to David and Ann VanHoose of Paintsville; a daughter, Alyssa Jo, to Ricky and Billie Johnson of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Allison Preslee, to Ben and Greta Tackett of Van Lear; a daughter, Ashley Lynn, to Michael and Melissa Mullins of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kayla Marie, to Jenny and Terri Chaffins of Prestonsburg.

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July 30: A daughter, Emily Mark, to Jamee Maratta and Mark Joseh Hahn; a son, Donald Ray Hatfield Jr., to Stacey Lee Asher and Donald Ray Hatfield; a son, Michael Kade, to Lisa Marie and Michael Richard McQuate.

July 31: A son, Darren Tyler, to Tabitha Lynn and Darren Clayton Preece.

August 1: A daughter, Tori Leann, to Mary Ann Meek and Lowell Thomas Coleman.

August 2: A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Amy and Michael Blackburn.

August 4: A son, Steven Ford, to Misty and Jonathan Anderson; a son, Aaron Michael, to Sherry and Chris Walker.

August 5: A son, Kevin Darrell, to Penny and Kelvin Chaffins; a daughter, Sierra Shyanna Daughterty, to Karina Blankenship and Kenneth Lee Daughterty; a son, Logan Ray, to Sherry Kyle and Edgel Ray Dotson.

August 7: A son, Dylan Don, to Shirley Ann and Donald Dean Slone; a son, Phillip Tay Cook, to Shannon Marie Patrick and Shane Alan Cook.

August 8: A daughter, Leslie Jean, to Joanne Violet and Leslie Michael May.

## BIRTHDAYS



Randy Dillon Hamilton

### Randy is four

Randy Dillon Hamilton celebrated his fourth birthday, on August 23. He is the son of Randy and Brenda Hamilton of Beaver. He is the grandson of Mabeth Baker, also of Beaver, and the late Larry Dale Mitchell, and Foster Thacker of Shelbiana, and the late Pauline Hamilton Thacker.

Dillon celebrated his birthday with a party at the Daniel Boone Park with many family members and friends.

Guests attending were Zachary Tackett, D.J. and Cory Kidd, Shaina, Shellie and Lucas Hamilton, Cassie and Jarred Morton, Chasity Cerdeira, and Willie Joe King.

The Arthur theme was used.

August 9: A daughter, Jana Victoria Jarvis, to Melissa Lou and Jacob Jarvis Jr.; a son, Elijah Hunter, to Betty Rosetta and Gregory Collins; a daughter, Darla Breann, to Connie Jean and Brian Wilson Lynch; a daughter, Talissa Dawn, to Mirinda and Ricky Newsome; a daughter, Sidney Alexandra, to Chrissy Michelle and Jonathan Dwayne Adkins.

August 10: A daughter, Bobbie Miranda Spencer, to Vickie Miranda Moles; a son, Austin Kyle, to Sherry E. and Derrick W. Dotson; a son, Dustin Ray, to Kelly Christel and Frank Scott Fidell; a daughter, Halee Ruth-Ann, to Raenell Ann Adkins and Jimmy Michael Nimblett.

August 11: A son, Parker Jordan McKaelan, to Heather Leigh and Robert Stacy Hall; a son, Joshua Aaron, to Stephanie Erin and Shawn Alan Newsome; a daughter, Lauren Faith, to Lisa Pacific and Michael O'Neal Johnson; a daughter, Kelli Rebekah, to Terri Denise and Anthony Duane Tackett; a son, Hamza Nazir Siddiqui, to Afshan and Nawed Ahmed Siddiqui; a son, Jonathan Blake, to Charity Leigh and John Bradley Barrett.

August 12: A daughter, Jacklyn Paige, to Beverly and Billy Darrin Stiltner; a daughter, Tessa Michale, to Stacy and David Coleman; a daughter, Ashley Michelle, to Stephanie and Shon Leathers.

August 13: A son, Joseph Hunter Bevins, to Aleshia Sue Sowards and Joshua Bevins; a daughter, Heather Nicole, to Jennifer and Richard Lyon; a son, Jack Tyler, to Kristina and Jack Brugh.

August 14: A son, Devin Douglas, to Arvie and Randle Gene Keen.

August 15: A daughter, Danielle Lashai, to Rebecca and Stanley Branham.

August 16: A son, Brian Christopher, to Melanie Elaine and Ryan David Chaney.

August 17: A son, Evan Ryan, to Pamela Jean and Shannon Edward Sykes; a daughter, McKenzi Dawnelle, to Stephanie Dawn and Timothy Ryan Maynard.

August 18: A daughter, Emily Dawn, to Kimberly Donette and Clifford Dean McCoy; a son, Matthew Connor McClanahan, to Wendy Cathea Newsome and Eric Matthew McLanahan; a daughter, Madonna Nicole, to Tammy and Mark McKay Dangerfield; a son, Isaiiah Preston Myles, to Andrea Renee Hall.

August 19: A son, Christopher Tyler, to Cindy Marie and Christopher Michael Tibbs; a daughter, Samantha Nicole Rister, to Melissa Thornsberry; a daughter, Sarah Faith, to Traci Lynette and Roland Patrick Lawson; a daughter, Jasmine Lasha, to Jennifer Lynn Carroll.

August 20: A son, Dakota Vincent Potter, to Nikki Shae Rose and Mitchell Van Potter Jr.; a son, Timothy Blake Hall, to Leigh Danielle Johnson and Timmy Hall; a daughter, Katana Leann May, to Julie Ann and William Kent May.

August 21: A daughter, Destiney Cheyenne, to Teresa Marie and Ross Allen Doyle.

August 22: A son, Tyler Reece, to Dustin Leann and Kenneth Stanley Jr.; a daughter, Kendra

Shaye, to Lisa Carol and Jeffery Dean Bowman.

August 23: A daughter, Deana Ragail, to Linda and Billy Matney; a son, Douglas Austin, to Brandy Janel and Douglas Vernon Collins II; a daughter, Olivia Faith, to Melissa Lea-Ann and Todd Damron; a daughter, Stormy Mercedes Alexas, to Cindy and Larry Thieme.

August 24: A son, Nicholas Anthony, to Melissa Kidd and James Edward Anthony Smith.

August 25: A son, Dereck Dwayne, to Malinda Gail and Terry Dwayne Keathley; a son, Corey Benjamin, to Kristy Lynn and Benny Junior Mullins; a son, Cameron Shawn, to Bobbi Joyce and Shawn Elliott Murphy; a

daughter, Jayla Leann, to Jenny Ann and Kevin Lee Little.

August 26: A son, Noah Cade, to Tonya Yvette and Shane David Estep; a daughter, Britney Jean, to Valerie Ellen and Tommy Eugene Tackett; a daughter, Morgan Lynn Little, to Sherry Lynn Rogers and Keith Dwayne Little.

August 27: A daughter, Grace Ann, to Mary Ann and J. Harold Tackett.

August 28: A daughter, Louise Rain Fiegenbaum, to Amanda Dawn and Bruce G. Fiegenbaum; a son, C. Brandon Gage, to Roger Samantha and Adam Paul Kirk.

August 30: A son, Aaron Allen, to Betty Carol and Rick Allena Adkins.

## WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



April Dawn Justice and Bryon Kenneth Marsillett

### Justice and Marsillett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Justice of Allen, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, April Dawn Justice, and Bryon Kenneth Marsillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marsillett of Auxier.

Miss Justice is attending Paintsville Mayo Technical College and is employed at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Eliza Ousley of Middle Creek and the late Sim and Gracie Justice.

Mr. Marsillett is employed at World Wide Equipment at Allen. He is the grandson of Georgia and Leonard Marsillett of Auxier, and the late Gooden and Goldia Clark.

The wedding will be held Saturday, September 25, at 1 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church on University Drive in Prestonsburg. An open ceremony will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Marsillett

### Blackburn and Marsillett wed

Rhonda Blackburn and Jeffrey Marsillett were united in marriage on Friday, August 20, at Endicott Freewill Baptist Church by Jim Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Tom Ed and Margaret Blackburn of Prestonsburg. She is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed at Shoe Show of Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Smith E. and Priscilla Marsillett of Prestonsburg.

He is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed at Heilig-Meyers of Prestonsburg. The couple now resides at their home at Endicott.



Birth announced

James and Crystal Woods of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of their son, James W. Woods III (Trey). Trey was born on June 20, at St. Luke Hospital East in Fort Thomas. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs., and was 21" long. His grandparents are Ray and Sue Jones of Bevinville, and James and Sheryl Woods of Prestonsburg. His great-grandparents are Ishmael and Magnolia Hall of Bevinville, the late Thomas Tilden and Lillie Jones, Imogene Tackett of Price, Alberta Woods of Weeksbury, and the late Truman Tackett and Walter Woods.

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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Medicaid administrator picked

After two years of effort and negotiations, Region 8 Managed Care Health Partnership Inc. has been selected as the successful bidder to administer Medicaid to the 125,000 Medicaid recipients in eastern Kentucky.

The Managed Care Health Partnership Inc. contract is worth an estimated \$1.7 billion over a five-year period.

The Region 8 Partnership is a coalition of more than 600 hospitals, physicians, pharmacists, ambulance services, home health agencies, dentists and ophthalmologists living and practicing in the Region 8 area.

Region 8 consists of Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin,

Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

The budget will be about \$350 million annually. The arrangement with state health officials will provide a complete network of health services to Medicaid recipients in Region 8, according to representatives of the managed care operation.

Lowell Jones, chairperson of the Region 8 Partnership said his agency "is pleased to accept the challenge of providing high-quality health care services to the Medicaid recipients in the region."

"The providers in the Region 8 Partnership believed they could manage the Medicaid agreement if they were given the chance to do so," Jones said.

Jones said that many details

still have to be worked out with state officials, but he expects enrollment of beneficiaries will begin before the end of the year. Most Medicaid recipients in the area will be switched to a man-

aged care plan administered by the Region 8 Partnership. Jones said he plans to contract other groups who bid for the contract and offer them an opportunity to join the Partnership.

## Exporting to Mexico seminar announced

The Somerset Export Assistance Center, in conjunction with The Center for Rural Development, is hosting an "Exporting to Mexico" Seminar.

The seminar will be at the Center, 2292 US 27 South, on Monday, September 27. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Only five percent of the world's customers are in the United States. Mexico is Kentucky's fifth largest export market. Manufacturers who are not selling to Mexico are missing out on \$468 million in business.

During this informative seminar, you will learn how the US Department of Commerce can assist you in selling to Mexico.

- What products are "hot" prospects?
- How do you price and finance your sales to Mexico?
- How can you legally protect your business interests?
- How can you best ship your product?

Experts, including Commerce's Commercial Officer in Mexico,

Gregory Taevs, will be available to answer these questions and help put your business on the road to exporting. "It is becoming easier to export the Mexico," says Taevs. "If you and your company haven't yet considered it, you should."

Through 1997 about 30 percent of the United States economic growth was due to exports. "Every time a company exports, it is helping create jobs in more than one state," according to Sec. of Commerce William M. Daley.

Kentucky ranks in the middle of the 50 states in exports, doubling its exporting from \$3.6 billion in 1991 to more than \$7 billion in 1997. Appalachia Kentucky is growing rapidly. "Currently, only one in eight small manufacturers are exporting and we would like to see that number grow," says Center executive director Hilda Gay Legg.

For more information or to register, contact Sara Melton at 606/677-6160, or send an email inquiry to sara.melton@mail.doc.gov.



Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank, and his son, Andrew Dorton, cut the ribbon Friday morning for the official opening of the bank's CentrePointe branch at the intersection of US 23 and KY 114 in Prestonsburg. The son is manager of the new branch. Bank directors and employees, as well as community leaders, were on hand for the opening ceremonies, which included giveaways and refreshments. The ribbon was lined with \$250 in bills, which was given to Hospice of the Big Sandy. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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## Seminar prepares businesses for emergencies

Being prepared for emergencies, whether for Y2K or severe weather, is critical for businesses and organizations.

Business representatives can learn how to be better prepared for disasters by attending the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Environmental and Emergency Management (DEEM) 1999 seminar.

The seminar, which is geared toward businesses and organizations, will be held Wednesday, September 22, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Inn, 525 Waller Ave. Keynote luncheon speaker Kentucky FBI agent K.D. Lane will speak on domestic preparedness/terrorism.

Other topics include spotting severe weather, how to cope with loss and the emotional side of a disaster, making your facility more disaster resistant through hazard mitigation, Y2K readiness, how to create a disaster plan for your facility, Kentucky environmental initiatives, clean air act developments, royal spring wellhead protection efforts, and OSHA Hazmat general awareness training certification.

Other exhibitors at the seminar will provide additional information. The seminar is open to the public. Fees to attend vary for participants. For information, or to register, call DEEM at 606/258-3784. Advance registration ends September 17.

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As district manager of Ferrellgas' Hager Hill, Kentucky, District, Thompson is responsible for planning and executing the retail office's daily operations. He joined Ferrellgas in 1984 as a utility worker at the company's Kenova, West Virginia, District.

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-000365**

**GREENPOINT CREDIT, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES, A DIVISION OF BANK OF AMERICA, FSB, PLAINTIFF VS: JEFFREY GRAHAM BAYS, DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$30,966.16, together with interest at the rate of 10.10% per annum from June 3, 1999, until paid, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$1,739.50 (800)322-3267 ext. 158. Cherry Blossoms, P.O. Box 190/158, Kapaau, Hawaii 96755.

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff or its representatives, then, and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

A certain tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork Abbott Creek, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at iron stake side of county road. At Left Fork of Abbott Creek, running down to iron stake in center of Creek. From center of Creek running up to Creek to Sycamore tree on Creek bank. From Sycamore tree in straight line up hill to iron stake on county road then down county road to point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Graham Bays from co-owner, Jerry Lynn Harris Bays, by deed dated May 7, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 250, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. and So. Manufactured Homes 14' x 60' mobile home Serial Number SSDAL20813-2AK, Model No. AK214

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Greenpoint Credit, Successor in Interest to Bankamerica Housing Services, a Division of Bank of America, FSB, interest, costs and attorney fees (subject only to Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendant, if any). The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Greenpoint Credit, Successor in Interest to Bankamerica Housing Services, a Division of Bank of America, FSB, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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THIS THE 26 DAY OF August, 1999.

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Hon. Julie A. Cobble  
P. O. Box 4989  
Frankfort, KY 40605-4989

Mr. Jeffrey Graham Bays

722 Left Fork of Abbot Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00381**

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, FSB ("f/k/a First Guaranty Bank") and Trans Financial Bank, NA, PLAINTIFF VS: CHARLES G. HURST AND JUDY HURST, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through April 21, 1999, in an amount equal to Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$13,426.60), plus any advances by Plaintiff for payment of special assessments, escrow charges, insurance or ad valorem taxes and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein or Plaintiffs interest and rights therein, incurred during the pendency of this action, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$14.98 per month beginning April 21, 1999, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 41 1.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.0% per annum beginning April 21, 1999, until satisfied in full, for which, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork Abbott Creek, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at iron stake side of county road. At Left Fork of Abbott Creek, running down to iron stake in center of Creek. From center of Creek running up to Creek to Sycamore tree on Creek bank. From Sycamore tree in straight line up hill to iron stake on county road then down county road to point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Graham Bays from co-owner, Jerry Lynn Harris Bays, by deed dated May 7, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 250, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. and So. Manufactured Homes 14' x 60' mobile home Serial Number SSDAL20813-2AK, Model No. AK214

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Beginning with a 20 foot approach leaving the old county road turning right approximately 160 feet to approximately 1/2 length of embankment behind it running with the old county road then turning left for approximately 150 feet across the embankment to KY state Right-Of-Way, then turning left with KY state Right-Of-Way to the Beginning. Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 223, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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THE PERMIT AREA IS approximately 0.5 miles south from Dry Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on Dry Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 52". The longitude is 82° 39' 08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, October 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 15, 1999.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 24, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/05/99.

1992 GMC SONOMA S/N 8914  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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1991 BUICK REGAL S/N 9078

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The following item will be offered at public sale on September 24, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 03/08/99.

1999 SUZUKI 300 4X4 S/N 3072

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 24, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/22/96.

1990 PONTIAC GRAND AM S/N 8872

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX S/N 2605

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1999 SONOMA 4X4, XTRA CAB, ZR2 S/N 4712

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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1986 CHEVY DOOLEY PICKUP S/N 0474

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a total area of 1,823.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25

miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 104.60 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a dirt fill at the corner of Rt. 1428 and Rt. 302. The property is located on the North East corner of the intersection. The purpose of the fill is to allow construction of a new senior citizens building in compliance with flood plain regulations. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or call 502-564-3410. Larry Adams City of Prestonsburg

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Dale Pack, HC 78, Box 650, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to construct a commercial building that will be located within the limits of the 100 year flood on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The site is located approximately 725 feet south of the junction of State Route 122 and 680 at McDowell. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Worldwide Equipment, Inc., P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to reroute the drainage from Sugarloaf Branch through a channel change and place fill in an adjacent area. The property is located approximately 1.9 miles southwest of the community of Lancer. Any comments or

objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01022**

STAR BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA), PLAINTIFF VS: ANDY J. DYE, SR., FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and FIFTH THIRD BANK, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of July, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of indebtedness, plus accrued interest through April 8, 1998, in an amount equal to \$89,918.12, plus all advances by Plaintiff or real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advance which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$35.00 per month beginning April 8, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(43), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.75% per annum beginning April 8, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being located at 3498 KY Route 122, Printer, Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

TRACT ONE (1): BEGINNING at a steel stake at the edge of a driveway, thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to a marker, thence making a right turn and running a distance of (82 ft.) eighty two feet to a marker, thence making a right turn and running a distance of (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to the same above mentioned driveway, thence running with the driveway eight two feet back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

Being the same property conveyed to the first party by Andy Dye, Jr., single, by deed bearing date April 10, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 719, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT TWO (2): A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County,

Kentucky, on left Beaver Creek and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a steel stake at the edge of a driveway; thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance of one-hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of eighty-two feet (82 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to the same above-mentioned driveway; thence running with the driveway eighty-two feet (82 ft.) back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

BEING the same property conveyed to the first party by Martin Woodrow Dye, single, by deed bearing date May 8, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 300, page 272, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Reference is also made to quitclaim deed dated September 8, 1997, from Judy Halbert, single, and recorded in Deed Book 411, page 18, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, Star Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Star Bank is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Upon payment of the purchase money bond, the Master Commissioner shall first pay the court costs of this action, then satisfy any and all delinquent real estate property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, and from the remaining balance, the first lien of the Plaintiff, Star Bank, shall be satisfied, and thereafter, from any balance over and above cost, taxes and lien, that amount shall be held by the Master Commissioner subject to further orders of the Court.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner. (b) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1999 and all subsequent years. Any preceding year delinquent taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sale proceeds. (d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient

sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

(f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bond and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

(h) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of September, 1999 to:

Honorable Septimous Taylor 3211B Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42303

Honorable Keith Bartley P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Andy L. Dye, Sr. 21892 Asv. Brownsferry R. Tannery, AL 35671

Mapother & Mapother 801 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00306**

STAR BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty Bank), PLAINTIFF VS: MARTIN J. GREEN, CINDY GREEN and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of August, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in

the above styled cause, for the sum of the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through October 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$28,713.82, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning October 5, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.50% per annum beginning October 5, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A housing unit and lot located at Schoolhouse Hollow, David, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 3 of David Community Development Corporation and more particularly described on Plat 1-1-102; records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date 5th day of May, 1994, from Stallard and Betty Martin and recorded in Deed Book 376, page 413, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, NA, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Green Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Star Bank, NA is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bear-

ing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sales proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bear-

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Hon. Kevin R. O'Reilly P. O. Box 1039 Lafayette, IN 47902

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Martin J. Green Cindy Green

1319 South 4th Street Layfayette, IN 47905

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Eastern States Oil and Gas, Inc. (Blazer Energy Corporation), P.O. Box 2347, Charleston, WV 25328, has filed an application with the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Division of Oil and Gas located at P.O. Box 2244, Frankfort, KY 40601, for the drilling of the Wheeling Dollar Bank 1-T gas well. This application is for the construction of a well site location, a waste pit, ancillary equipment if required, a road and pipeline. This well is located in Floyd County, Kentucky, adjacent to the existing Wheeling Dollar Bank 1 well. We have been unable to contact the following individuals:

Bill T. Shepherd General Delivery David, KY 41616

John T. Shepherd Box 596 David, KY 41616

Linda Pitt 7902 Oak Creek Drive Reno, NV 89511

These are the most current addresses we have for the above referenced individuals. If you have any information regarding the current address for any of the above referenced persons, please contact Wayne Bowman at (304) 357-9228 or in writing to Eastern States, c/o Wayne Bowman at the above address. In any event, this advertisement will run two (2) consecutive times in the Floyd County Times and once in the Lexington Herald. The deadline for response is fifteen (15) days after the second publication in the Floyd County Times.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AUTHORITY COMPREHENSIVE AGENCY PLAN**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the following locations:

Ivy Creek Townhouses 228 Ivy Creek Road Ivel, Ky. 41642

Warco Housing Community 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, Ky. 41645

Left Beaver Creek Townhouses 100 Left Beaver Creek Drive Minnie, Ky. 41651

Creekside Village 35 Burl Shepherd Blvd. Harold, Ky. 41635

The Authorities Office 36 Blaine Hall Street, #37 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

The Authority's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesday, when the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 7 p.m., at the Warco Community Room, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. 41645. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 886-1235 (voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD).

If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Floyd County Housing Authority 72 hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Floyd County is an Equal Opportunity Agency.





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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
 Dog Show - JCHS Fieldhouse &  
 Johnson County Middle School Gym  
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
 Dog Show - JCHS Fieldhouse &  
 Johnson County Middle School Gym  
 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 5 - K Apple Run - Third Street  
 2:00 p.m.  
 Apple Baby Contest  
 PHS Gym  
 Girls - 3:00 p.m.  
 Boys - 4:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
 Mini - Prince & Princess Contest  
 5:00 p.m. PHS Gym  
 Prince & Princess Contest  
 6:30 p.m. PHS Gym  
 Little Miss Apple Blossom  
 Pageant  
 8:30 p.m. PHS Gym

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
 Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant  
 5:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse  
 Miss Apple Blossom Pageant  
 7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
 Little Apple Bowl  
 8:00 p.m. Memorial Field  
 Amusement Rides

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
 Flea Market - City Parking Lot  
 Amusement Rides  
 Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street  
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Apple Bowl  
 8:00 p.m.  
 JCHS Football Field

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
 Arts & Crafts  
 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Paintsville Grade School Lot  
 & College Street  
 Flea Market  
 City Parking Lot  
 Merchants Market  
 Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets  
 2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.  
 Amusement Rides  
 Postage Cancellation  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. College St.

*Music On The Streets*  
 Friday - Saturday

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Continued)**  
 Quilt Block Contest Awards  
 School Activities  
 10:00 a.m. Courthouse  
 Apple Art Awards  
 Apple Penmanship Awards  
 Ol' Fashion Adding Match  
 Ol' Fashion Spelling Bee  
 Terrapin Trot  
 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School  
 Lip Sync & Karaoke Contest  
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Paint Creek Park  
 Ol' Fashion Costume Contest  
 Registration 1:30 p.m.  
 Contest 2:00 p.m.  
 Clogging (Bring Lawn Chairs)  
 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
 Citizens Bank Lot Downtown  
 Crank-It-Up  
 Registration 5:00 p.m.  
 Citizens Bank Lot - Broadway  
 Gospel Sing  
 The Perrys, Palmetto State Quartet  
 & The Castles  
 JCHS Fieldhouse - 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
 Arts & Crafts  
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Paintsville Grade School Lot &  
 College St.  
 Flea Market  
 City Parking Lot  
 Merchants Market  
 Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets  
 2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.  
 Amusement Rides  
 Postage Cancellation  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. College Street  
 Gospel Sing  
 Paint Creek Park • 10:00 - 2:00 & 3:00 - 6:00  
 Auto Shows  
 Antique, Corvette and Street Machines  
 Registration Till Noon  
 Citizens Bank - Broadway  
 Apple Festival Parade  
 2:00 p.m.  
 Country Music Show featuring:  
 TOBY KEITH and GONE COUNTRY  
 8:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse  
 Downtown Square Dance  
 9:00 p.m.  
 Citizens Bank Lot - Downtown  
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